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VICTORY WILL BE PROCLAIMED TODAY

World Celebrates In Spite of Absence Of Proclamations

Jubilation in Victoria Reaches Peak in Evening—Throngs Jam Streets in London

Jubilation swept Greater Victoria slowly at first as the surrender announcement came at a most unexpected hour, then with gathering enthusiasm as the day advanced and the full import of the news was realized.

Many persons were wakened by the A.R.P. sirens screaming a word less announcement of the climax to more than five years' warfare.

Horns blared, excitement and the mood of celebration reigned supreme last night in the downtown area. Thousands of people thronged along the sidewalks and traffic was heavy. Civil and military police were scattered throughout the city, and members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and nursing sisters patrolled the streets to cope with any emergency that might have occurred. Two ambulances were stationed at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets.

Joy bursting and excitement reigned supreme in the heart of the city and strings of colored lights stretched across downtown streets added to the joyous atmosphere. On the other hand, hundreds of persons preferred to attend church services. Christ Church Cathedral alone being crowded to overflowing.

There were exceptions to the spirit of celebration though. It was clear on the faces of those whose loved ones will not return from the field of battle. At the foot of the Cenotaph in front of the Parliament

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London [illegible] comment on Internal[illegible] of Europe [illegible] The Times does not publish on Sunday, [illegible] appear[illegible] next day. The Sunday Times

(One night 1915 by Bertram Gr[illegible])

LONDON, May 7. The end of the war in Europe, says The Times, was delayed by Doenitz.

He (Doenitz) appointed himself Fuehrer in succession to Hitler, expecting to be able at least to carry on the war against Russia. Only so can the Germanic power survive, dread to Bolshevism. But the complete collapse of the Nazis in Western Europe alwaked him to the hopelessness of the situation and it appeared that not only was resistance to the British and American armies senseless but also that he could have no surrender to the Russians whether he liked it or not.

Mounting up the rapid collapse of German War Times editorially points out that it is only four months since the Nazis were shinning up trees in the Ardennes in the dusk and in Alsace it is only two months since the Nazi flag was hauled down on the east bank of the Rhine.

The overthrow of Germany has not only been complete but swift and the last edifice of power and oppression has crumbled ... very much like [illegible] Hitler's "new order" in Europe.

Germany has come [illegible] to the end of the road. Her armies are [illegible] and her people [illegible] Germany is [illegible] Germany [illegible] Germany [illegible] Germany

Prague Radio Announces Nazis Quit in Bohemia

LONDON, May 8 (Tuesday) (CP). —The Czech - controlled Prague radio announced today that the Germans in Prague and throughout Bohemia have accepted unconditional surrender terms.

[illegible] Command issued orders through all communications to German units to cease fighting," the broadcast said. "There are, of course, technical difficulties in the transmission of this order in the shortest possible time. Therefore, inform German units where necessary.

"The German military plenipotentiary is negotiating with the Czech National Council on the modalities of unconditional surrender."

A surrender will take effect at [illegible]m. today (4:30 P.D.T., the [illegible]st added).

A German-raised radio in Prague [illegible]d last night that Americans [illegible]ng to the relief of patriots [illegible]who-Hradec capital [illegible]ne to the city's suburbs [illegible]les of its limits.

[illegible]nder identifying himself [illegible]ritary commander of [illegible]" said American[illegible]y were in contact [illegible]ghters as the [illegible]l set of Hitler [illegible]and sacked the [illegible]Alpine [illegible]ional pawn by [illegible]the world [illegible]ckground in [illegible]d struggle [illegible]unconditi[illegible]ng on in [illegible]Prediction[illegible]nder [illegible]ndulated [illegible]d by [illegible]normal [illegible]apital [illegible]d the [illegible]ing in

Prague, the Partisan broadcast announced at 11:30 p.m. (5:30 p.m. E.D.T., last night that advanced American tank units "have just passed Beneyrky" Beneyrk lies four miles southwest of Prague proper.

The Allies, however, apparently no longer considered Von Schoerner's army group a foe, and in London, the Czecho-Slovak Minister of Foreign Trade, Dr. Hubert Ripka, said the Germans still fighting in defiance of the surrender agreement would be regarded as franc-tireurs (guerrillas outside the rules of international law).

He said those German "guerrillas" would be "dealt with accordingly" and this is the "last time up until the last German franc-tireur is rendered harmless, disarmed or killed."

As Norway, the only other great German pocket, surrendered, the Swedish News Agency reported from Oslo that an Allied tanks force of 48 ships had been sighted off Oslo Fiord and that "it is expected Norway will be [illegible]ed at any moment."

In Southeastern Germany, meanwhile, the Red Army captured the German hold-out garrison on the Lower Silesian capital of Breslau after the Germans, headed by the commandant, Infantry General Von[illegible]ff, and his staff "laid down their arms and surrendered."

The only remaining German pockets on the Eastern Front, from both which there was no word were in the Courland peninsula of Latvia and on the Istria [illegible]rola near Danzig.

Fourth armored columns slashed 35 miles north and northwest, reaching Brex, 50 miles southwest of Leipzig, and Beaucha, 10 miles south of the city, but advance forces were believed far closer to the capital.

Many and upon a people which will make it impossible for them to attempt world domination for a third time in a century.

But these seem sure to be among the [illegible]

Complete disarmament, liquidation of the Nazi party and surrender of its officials for trial, separation of Germanic and Austria, occupation of Germany by Allied armies on a sectional basis, and disbanding guerrilla bands as outlaws subject to death, surrender of secret weapons, control of press, radio and educational systems, dismantling of the German war industry, supervision of all heavy industry, and close Allied control for an indefinite period of German life.

Surrender

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ssfully the German people and the armed forces are for better or worse forced into the Victors' yoke."

In this war, which has lasted more than five years since it was achieved and suffered more than perhaps any other people in the world

Germans apparently purposefully, less than 48 hours today in announcing her unconditional surrender. In so doing, the enemy was quick to get in an appeal for Allied mercy.

Knowing that the Allies, weeks ago, had arranged for simultaneous release in London, Washington and Moscow, of the news for which the world had waited for more than five and a half years, the Germans, it was apparent, were determined to upset these carefully-laid plans.

The announcement today of the Flensburg radio that Grand-admiral Doenitz had ordered surrender of all German fighting forces was received in New York at 2:36 a.m. P.D.T. It was not until 8:35 a.m. that Reuter's Reports Agency, in Reims, France, first story from the Allied side of the announcement of hostilities, arrived in New York.

Before Kennedy's dispatch was received, however, Flensburg broadcast a new appeal to all U-boats [illegible]to cease operations.

[illegible]rman Premier-designate Schwerin von Krosick[illegible]ed in say "The High Command forces today all [illegible]ll Grand Admiral Doenitz [illegible]ed unconditional surrender[illegible]ng German troops."

[illegible]e Minister declared were "harsh" but no[illegible]s and urged the Germans [illegible]ll "accept this burden and stand loyally by the obligations we have undertaken."

We may hope, he added, that life atmosphere of hatred which today surrounds Germany all over the world will give place to a spirit of understanding among the nations, without which the world cannot survive.

The Press Association declared that the delay in announcing V-E Day "is explained by an agreement which has been reached between Mr. Churchill, President Truman and Marshal Stalin that the announcement, when it comes, shall be made simultaneously in London, Washington and Moscow."

Despite Flensburg (German) [illegible]-broadcast to Norway Broadcasting Corporation from Oslo an appeal [illegible]ommanding its forces to lay down their arms.

Kennedy [illegible]ds was incomplete, and the reception and [illegible]of other well-established sources representing the world's great news-gathering organizations problematic, were interpreted by Allied Supreme Headquarters to await the formal proclamation by the Big Three.

Although its world was deeply emotional and temperamental there was no doubt that the war in Europe was over officials that engrossed prolonged and ended that the Germans were "kaput" finished.

Britain herself made this clear.

The Ministry of Information declared at 11:30 p.m. [illegible] after Kennedy's flash that tomorrow would be treated as Victory-in-Europe Day, with today and tomorrow as [illegible]

Mr. Churchill has decided to deliver a major address Thursday and then free from the binding restrictions of security will review the story of the long, uphill struggle to victory.

Meanwhile the European advisory commission, comprising representatives of Britain, the United States, France and Russia, [illegible]s a last-hour conference to put the finishing touches on completion [illegible]s Germany.

[illegible]ese official sources [illegible]ected to show the exact areas which will be imposed upon Ger-

Island Loan

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Informed that officials and canvassers would celebrate V-E Day today by continuing their work of W. Spencer, chairman of the War Finance Committee for Vancouver Island, spoke of the men in Europe who have fought the good fight for liberty, as "ours" and asserted:

We on the home front must not let them down now. For us the fight is just beginning. To us will fall the great task of rehabilitating the peoples of Northern Europe. To us the responsibility to see that these brave men are helped back into civilian life.

"That is why to the 1,000 week Canada's Eighth Victory Loan campaign, we must not fail. We must not allow our less and never to interfere with the giant[illegible]making of [illegible]ruction necessary for the [illegible] peace ahead of us."

Let us not forget that we have another, as yet unbeaten enemy across the Pacific.

Premier [illegible]s also urged [illegible]ntinuing [illegible]ans in the [illegible]ommunities [illegible]ounding [illegible]ay down their arms.

Canada's Great Air Contribution to Allied Victory

The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, Canada's greatest single contribution to victory, trained more than 130,000 flyers from all parts of the Commonwealth, although by far the greatest proportion of them were Canadians. This Harwood Trainer, one of the aircraft used in the plan, is a symbolic of tremendous effort which went into the training program. More than an estimated two billion miles were flown in Canada for training; Canada's share of the cost was $1,374,000,000.

King and Queen Refused to Leave London; Shared Dangers of Blitz

LONDON, May 7 (CP). — The King and Queen rejected plans to evacuate the Royal Family to the country from London when German invasion was considered imminent back in 1940, it was disclosed today. They wanted in London the dangers and hardships with their people.

Now peace has come to Europe, and with it the revelation that the King and Queen in Britain's history has been closer to his subjects at the Battle of Britain.

The only occasions on which the Royal Standard did not fly from Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle, both within the Greater London air-raid area, was when the King was visiting his forces or inspecting war factories.

When bombs fell almost nightly on London during the blitz the King and Queen drove—sometimes in a splinter-proof automobile—to cheer the homeless amid ruins of their homes and in streets filled with still-blazing debris.

Six times enemy planes damaged the Palace. Their Majesties spent many nights in a deep underground shelter while enemy planes and later flying bombs were overhead.

In one daylight raid by piloted planes the King and Queen watched, [illegible]ing through a window, saw the bombs fall from the raider. In another the Queen's private apartments were wrecked. Of several thousand windows in the Palace only a few were left unbroken. Windsor Castle, however, escaped damage from enemy action.

When the Germans indiscriminately bombed Coventry the King motored to the stricken city and walked through the streets with the exploded time-bombs lying about.

Five times His Majesty left Britain to visit the fighting men, and a few days before D-day motored to the south coast to review units of the invasion armada. It was just ten days after the first Allied soldier splashed on to the Normandy beaches that the King was there, and he visited Holland and Belgium last October. Previously he had inspected the British Expeditionary Force in France in 1938, and went to North Africa after the Allied landings, and later to Italy.

LED GREAT SHIPS OUT TO PRACTICE

Five times His King made the 140-mile journey from London to the north to inspect the Home Fleet, and led the great ships out to battle practice as they awaited an enemy who never came.

The King and Queen crossed to Northern Ireland by cruiser in June, 1942, to make their first inspection of the advance guard of the United States armies. At various times they reviewed units of the Canadian Army which prepared so long in southern England for invasion, and also visited R.C.A.F. squadrons.

Scores of Canadian, were among the thousands of persons who received decorations from the King at regular investitures held in one of the magnificent rooms of Buckingham Palace. By the King's command everyone attending an investiture was allowed to bring two guests, so the Palace doors, guarded by the colorful Yeoman of the Guard, have been opened during the war to a greater cross-section of people than ever before.

The King, wearing uniform almost every day, kept in closest touch with the day-to-day progress of the war. He had frequent conferences with Allied leaders, and especially with Prime Minister Churchill, who has lunched with the King at least once a week during his Premiership, except when one or the other was away from London.

Refusing any special privileges, their Majesties and the Princesses held ration cards and clothing coupons like anyone else, and have kept strictly within the allotted quotas. Flower gardens at the Palace and other Royal residences were given over to growing of food and production on the Royal farms was increased greatly.

Their Majesties, in tours of England, Scotland and Wales, visited hundreds of war factories, inspected parades, and talked to thousands of war workers and members of the services. There was little time for relaxation, but occasionally the King found time for

Canadian Warriors Had Big Part in Defeat of Axis Powers

On June 6, 1944, in precise team-work with British and United States brothers-in-arms, Canadian warriors took part in history's mightiest invasion. Canadian Army units landed in the first assault wave on the Normandy beach. Canadian air force squadrons bombed key points and gave protection to land and sea forces; Canadian navy ships joined in warding off U-boat interference, transporting troops and shelling coastal fortifications.

[illegible] Canadian Navy took part in this huge operation. Canadian craft have also served in most of the Mediterranean landings. Many of Canada's naval men had never seen an ocean before 1939, but today they are tried seamen.

When U-boats were sinking 1,000,000 tons of North Atlantic shipping a month, the R.C.N. did half the convoy escort. Now it does virtually all and has become a striking power against surface craft as well.

The toughness of the "scrappy" Canadian soldiers is almost legendary. In 1943 they took part in some of the heaviest fighting in the Sicilian campaign. Since then they have inched up Italy, helped pierce the Gothic Line before the hard siege of Rimini and the Po and reached the plain of Lombardy. In France they battered crack Nazi troops at Carpiquet, Caen and Falaise.

The Canadian First Army freed the Channel ports of Le Havre, Dieppe (where hundreds of Canadians fell in 1942), Boulogne, Calais, Ostend, and in the grimmest struggle of all captured the Scheldt estuary to clear shipping into Antwerp. With a toehold in Germany itself, the last drive was on.

Infantrymen from Victoria and their comrades-in-arms from all over the Dominion cleared the Hochwald in bitter fighting and swept across the Rhine in Field Marshal Montgomery's final offensive into Holland and the heart of Germany.

Many Canadian soldiers had been overseas since December, 1939. Two months later they were joined by the first Royal Canadian Air Force unit, and fighter squadrons soon followed.

The story of Canada's flyers is an epic one. Lads from peaceful farms, offices and schools have streaked through flak-torn skies and loosed destruction on Nazi Europe. They have taken part in every raid, manned 42 wholly R.C.A.F. squadrons and supplied many more thousands of air crew for the Royal Air [illegible]

Thousands of tons of bombs dropped by Canadians aided in the softening up process which made invasion possible. A week after D-Day they were operating from an airfield in Normandy. A few months later they were taking off from Belgium and the Netherlands to shorten further the attack range to the Swastika's core. In Burma and India, from the Mediterranean to the Aleutians, men of the R.C.A.F. kept blasting away at the enemy.

When war began Canada had only a handful of flyers. Faced with the need to hold the Luftwaffe while girding themselves to smash it, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand signed an agreement in December, 1939.

This was the birth of the gigantic British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, a victory blueprint to produce 128,000 air crew—55 per cent of them Canadians—and 95,400 ground crew—98 per cent Canadians. The R.C.A.F. administered it, and Canada had a major share in its financing. After 18 to 20 months of training, men from all parts of the Commonwealth streamed overseas as gunners, bombers, wireless operators, navigators and pilots.

Manned by 10,000 men, Canada's merchant navy carried the sinews of war to all parts of the globe. Men, munitions and food were borne to Europe's invasion ports and to the United Kingdom, Soviet Union, Africa, India, Australia and New Zealand. More than 1,000 Canadian seamen have been casualties.

Chief Architect of Victory

Photo by Karsh

PRIME MINISTER WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

The man who inspired the people of Great Britain to their "finest hour" and who gave superb war leadership to the British Commonwealth of Nations in its titanic struggle against the German Reich. He it was who rallied his countrymen, and indeed the whole free world, in the dark days following Dunkerque, and who by his courage, eloquence and determination gave to them the unshakeable belief that "let all strive without failing in faith or in duty, and the dark curse of Hitler will be lifted from our age."

Impact of War Made Canada A Leading Allied Arsenal

It was natural that Canada would become a leading arsenal because of its geographical position and enormous resources. Existing manufacturing industries were expanded and converted, science helped build new ones like synthetic rubber and optical glass.

Greatest in world production of nickel, asbestos, platinum, radium, second in gold, aluminum, mercury, molybdenum; third in copper, zinc, lead, silver, [illegible] standing.

With the expansion of the aluminum industry to a peak six times that of prewar days, development of facilities for producing magnesium, large extension of all other operations and revival of old mines, mining and metallurgy have reached a new high, although gold output has dropped because of the other greater demands.

In 1943 more than 65,000 workers were employed in non-ferrous mines, smelters and refineries, and production values exceeded $500,000,000.

"Made in Canada" steel has fought on all world battlefronts in one form or another of mechanical destruction. Since war began quantities turned out have more than doubled to place Canada as the fourth greatest steel producer among the United Nations.

Manpower and materials were mobilized for all-out war production. To convert from the relatively simple needs of peace to the specialized and ever-changing new demands was no simple task, but by undergoing an industrial evolution Canada speedily attained fourth place in United Nations production.

The output of 745,000 units of motor transport and fighting vehicles ranks in point value—$2,118,000,000 by the end of 1944—as the biggest job in the nation's production history, more than enough for the German army. It included 700,000 automotive and 45,000 armored vehicles such as tanks and self-propelled guns.

The value of all war production, excluding general purchases, is about $8,550,000,000. The aircraft industry has turned out nearly 15,000 planes from small training craft to giant Lancasters. From arsenals and shell-filling plants have come 110,000,000 rounds of heavy and 4,250,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition. Untold millions of small arms units, [illegible] instruments have poured to the battlefronts for the armed forces of all the Allies. Only 30 per cent went to Canadians.

To deliver these fabulous quantities Canada's dormant shipbuilding industry came to life. By the end of 1944 more than 1,000 ships had been launched. These included freighters and 500 combat and other naval craft. The construction industry also boomed. Expanding war industries and defence projects called for plants, workers' homes, airfields, barracks, harbor installations, coastal batteries at a cost of $1,420,000,000.

Close to $2,000,000,000 in war supplies has been provided to the United Nations under Canada's Mutual Aid Plan. This is in addition to all the Canadian goods paid for by other nations as well as $2,700,000,000 of financial aid extended to the United Kingdom to buy supplies. Canada's harbors are among the finest and have been among the busiest.

In laboratories already renowned for peacetime research the scientists of this Dominion developed deadly explosives, powerful healing drugs and strange new wartime substitutes.

Half a hundred chemical and explosives plants sprang up. Seasickness tablets for the navy, vitamin rations, a $51,000,000 synthetic rubber plant, new techniques of producing T.N.T. and R.D.X. are but a few of the war achievements.

Outstanding Leader of a Great Nation

THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Who as Chief Executive of the United States, and one of the great figures of the war, played a dominant role in Allied Councils and in concert with Prime Minister Churchill planned the main strategy of Anglo-American operations. A forthright champion in the cause of freedom, of immense stature of mind and heart, he evoked from his countrymen the "effort, courage, sacrifice and devotion" he called for, and guided them to unprecedented heights in marshalling the power and resources of the New World to the rescue of the Old.

Ack-Ack Guns In Defence of British Skies

The flying bomb is beyond doubt a weapon of the future, and it is not improbable that General Sir Frederick "Tim" Pile as commander of Britain's Anti-Aircraft Command will go down in history as the General who won the first round against it.

It was General Pile's guns which, in co-operation with fighter aircraft of Britain's Royal Air Force, shot out of the sky 97 of 101 bombs that approached the coast of Southern England on a single day in the last week of the main attack despite the fact that the low altitude of the flying bomb, its small size and high speed made it an exceptionally difficult target.

Londoners took the A.A. guns to their hearts from the first big barrage of September 12, 1940. The mighty cannonade helped to maintain morale, and it supplied that counter-irritant which was badly missed by Londoners in the battle of the flying bomb.

But London's guns did more than build up morale: they broke up the attacking [illegible] so that the Royal Air Force fighters could get at them at night; they prevented enemy bombers from holding a straight course, and they shot down three hundred of them by themselves. It was the A.A. guns that [illegible] bombing of London, and every member of A.A. Command with his bow and arrow patch on his sleeve is a friend of the Londoner. The same [illegible] holds for other parts of the country. When the German air force started its tip-and-run raids on the South Coast in the Spring of 1943 A.A. Command put a stop to them by shooting down 88 of these low flying fighter-bombers, which were often invisible even at 800 yards.

INTUITION FAILED

The war that has [illegible] started September [illegible] 1939, after Hitler signed a non-aggression pact with Russia. He overran Europe until he finally turned on the Russians and was stopped on the East. He began firing generals and put his intuition to work.

LINE-UP OF BELLIGERENTS

By The Canadian Press

[illegible]

United Nations: [illegible]

[illegible]

Axis: [illegible]

[illegible]

Churchill in War Traveled 160,000 Miles

Prime Minister Churchill, most travelled member of the Big Three, journeyed 160,000 miles for his meetings with the late President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and heads of other United Nations, culminating at Yalta on February 4 when the final defeat of Germany was planned in masterful style.

Mr. Churchill met Mr. Roosevelt on eight occasions, Premier Stalin on three, General De Gaulle on five and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek once. In addition, he has met the leaders of Turkey, Egypt and Iran. These travels carried the Prime Minister across the Atlantic ten times and to 14 countries.

First meeting of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt was on the Atlantic in August, 1941, for the framing of the Atlantic Charter. The Prime Minister and Mr. Roosevelt met again at an historic Canadian conference at Quebec in August, 1943, setting the stage for Italy's surrender. In between the United Nations were born at conferences at Washington and Ottawa in December of 1941 and January, 1942. In June Mr. Churchill was again in Washington with Japan, the U-boat war and North Africa to be discussed.

Two months later the Prime Minister met Marshal Stalin in Moscow for the first time. He continued to Cairo, Teheran and the Western Desert.

Casablanca, January, 1943, was the unconditional surrender meeting of the British and American leaders. Mr. Churchill was back at Washington in May, 1943, going later to Gibraltar and North Africa.

The Big Three were together again at Cairo and Teheran late in 1943. Three visits to Normandy filled June, July and August in 1944 and the latter month also saw Mr. Churchill in Italy.

It was Quebec again for Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt in September, 1944, moving on later for a visit at Hyde Park. The Prime Minister made a second trip to Moscow in October, 1944.

November saw him in Paris, December in Greece and January, 1945, in France to meet General Eisenhower and General de Gaulle.

Implacable Leader of the Red Army

MARSHAL JOSEPH STALIN

Premier of the U.S.S.R. and Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Red Army. Described as a "man of steel," he showed inexhaustible fortitude and will power during Germany's early successes against Russia, inaugurating the scorched earth policy that helped to foil the invading Nazi armies. A rugged realist, he typifies the stern, implacable nature of the troops he directed to some of the war's greatest victories.

Modern Warfare Gives Rise to New Arsenal of Words

The Second Great War has given the world a host of new words coined in part by the needs of new mechanized warfare and the rich racy imagery of slang.

Blitzkrieg and blitz became almost overworked terms for lightning, mobile war and bombing.

Other German words that frequently appeared in the news: Panzer, armored; lebensraum, living space; ersatz, substitute.

Dunkerque, originally a geographic name, came to mean a seaborne evacuation carried out against tremendous odds.

Quisling, one of the [illegible] epithets to come out of the war, meant a turncoat.

New branches of service created terms like paratroopers, C.W.A.C.'s, Wrens. New weapons put the comic strips to shame with rocket ships and guns, robot bombs sometimes shortened to robombs, jet propelled planes, the L.C.I.'s, L.C.P.'s, L.C.T.'s for landing-craft infantry, personnel and tanks.

Slang pinned such apt labels as bazooka on the rocket gun, flak and ack-ack on anti-aircraft fire, gremlins, the little bogeymen encountered by flyers.

To "buzz" in pilot lingo was to fly low and fast over an airfield, barracks or [illegible].

The familiar [illegible] drew a new variation in "Roger," a response meaning "all right" or "yes, sir."

Hitler became chancellor of Germany January 30, 1933.

Canadian Navy Lost 22 Fighting Ships in Sea War

Canada, whose naval contribution in the Battle of the Atlantic has been one of the great stories of the war, announced the loss of 22 fighting ships ranging from destroyers to patrol ships. These figures do not include converted liners and other passenger vessels used as transports in which losses have been extremely heavy.

Naval losses included [illegible] destroyers, four minesweepers, 10 corvettes, [illegible] patrol ships and a frigate.

Ships lost and the year in each case follow:

Destroyers: Fraser, 1940; Margaree, 1940; Ottawa, 1942; St. Croix, 1943, and Athabaskan, 1944.

Corvettes: Levis, 1941; Windflower, 1941; Spikenard, 1942; Charlottetown, 1942; Louisburg, 1943; Weyburn, 1943; Regina, 1944; Alberni, 1944; Shawinigan, 1944, and Trentonian, 1945.

Frigate: Valleyfield, 1944.

Minesweepers: Bras d'Or, 1940; Chedabucto, 1944; Clayoquot, 1945, and Guysborough, 1945.

Patrol Ships: Otter, 1941, and Raccoon, 1942.

Eleven of the 22 were torpedoed, in one case a corvette being torpedoed after undergoing a dive bombing attack. Four were sunk by underwater explosions, in at least one case probably a mine. Three were lost in collisions and one to fire.

The sinkings ranged from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Mediterranean. [illegible] were lost in the North Atlantic, five in European waters, including the Channel, four in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and one off Halifax and two in the Mediterranean.

They Directed Allied Armed Forces to Victory Over Germany and Italy

FIELD MARSHAL SIR BERNARD L. MONTGOMERY
Commander of British Group of Armies in Northwest Europe, Who Planned the Invasion of Normandy

GENERAL OF THE ARMY DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
Supreme Allied Commander of All Operations Against Germany on the Western Front

GENERAL H. D. G. CRERAR
Commander of the Canadian First Army in Its Operations on the Western Front.

[illegible]
Deputy Supreme Allied Commander in Northwest Europe

FIELD MARSHAL SIR [illegible] ALEXANDER
Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean Area

MARSHAL GREGORY K. ZHUKOV
Commander of White Russian Armies and [illegible] Marshal of Soviet Troops

[illegible]
Commander of the [illegible] Canadian Corps in Italy and Northwest Europe

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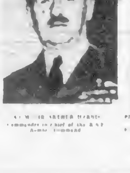
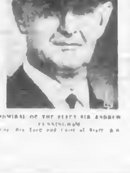
Commander of the 2nd Canadian Corps in Northwest Europe



[illegible] ARTHUR HARRIS
Commander-in-Chief of the R.A.F. Bomber Command



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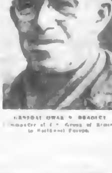

GENERAL OMAR N. BRADLEY
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Tuesday, May 8

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

There is no one upon freedom's side who not be profoundly stirred today by the ...ated victory in the Battle of Germany.

...ecial act which brings down the curtain, ...rope on the bloodiest and most savage ... human history. The natural re... which such a victory inspires will ... be tinged with the sad realization ... cost one which has taken from ... ver in this century its first-born, ... its best. Even while men ... mble thanks to Providence for ... se that once locked well-nigh ... ause to remember these who ... sacrifice and whose victory ... hey served, to the glory

... events of the last few ... ounted to the result which ... y the United Nations in ... be heartfelt relief that ... ggle has been terminated. ... closing. A torn and ... ened towns and broken ... meless, starving ... ie "might" that was ... there are the foul ... ion that the Nazis ... Many Germans no ... of the butter now, in ... a land facing starvation. The goose step of 1940 and the one-armed salute of 1933 have come to the same end. Defeat outright and complete, in the field "Might" does not supplant right, as it never can and never in human history will.

...Not in any spirit of vain glory but in grateful thanks for deliverance from a fate worse than death all humble people of the will thank God for the victory. There will be deep and lasting pride in the steadfast faith and courage of our men and in the triumphant success of their leaders. There will be frank recognition too, that no nation "won the war" but that it required the service of millions of men and women and Long years of butter strife, to turn back this greatest threat to the civilization of the world.

But something more than all this is needed. There must be determination now to consolidate the peace, so that those who gave their lives in the mortal conflict will not have died in vain. And humanity's best interests will be heeded the hand and the heart of everyone left standing after the final crash.

Women and War

...in any previous war has the women ... played such a part as in this ... am the service organizations of the ... A.C., the Wrens and the R.C.A.F., ... Division there have been thou... voluntary workers behind the scenes ... thousands of women have ... in obscurity knitting sewing pre... paring parcels for the men overseas. Others have engaged activities and organizations by which thousands of dollars have been raised for war purposes. They have never shirked the most disagreeable work. Ladies have driven salvage trucks, collected metal and paper, and have done it all without thought of reward save the satisfaction of a patriotic service unselfishly rendered.

The women of Victoria must especially be congratulated on doing their share toward the present victory. Men fight better if they know their women folk are behind them, and the very amenities of home that have been sent to them are an incentive to guard those homes against the possibility of enemy violation. Books by the thousands, cigarettes by the million and Christmas parcels unnumbered testify to the unselfish patriotism of the many ladies who have given their services to that end.

Women have stood on street corners in the cold and the rain to collect for the Red Cross and other worthy organizations. Over 12,000 volunteers in Greater Victoria have aided in Red Cross work. The results has been shown by the bedside of many a sick or wounded soldier. Above all the prisoners of war have received aid from this source without which many of them might not have been alive today. All honor to the women workers and may there be not the smallest joy in the celebration of the victory so magnificently achieved.

Great Generalship

The Allied Nations have reason to be proud of the generalship shown by their leaders in the conduct of the war. Great credit is due to General Eisenhower that under his leadership armies composed of so many nations and race have worked in complete harmony. There has been no outward manifestation of friction or jealousy anywhere so far as the Western Allies are concerned.

Outstanding among British leaders are the names of Montgomery Alexander Alonin batten and Dempsey, but should not our General Crerar be forgotten. Under his leadership the Canadians have done a magnificent job. Among the Americans, General Eisenhower has been ably assisted by Generals Beatley, Patton, Hodges, Devreys and Patch, who have conducted their operations admirably and in complete harmony with their British Allies. Apart from that there has been the great work of MacArthur and Stilwell in the Pacific and Far East theatres.

It is of course evident that modern warfare depends no less on organization and team work than on individual leadership. To run the war machine efficiently requires the services of many minds and many hands. It is by scientific and not-by-individuals that wars are won today. The engineer, the chemist, the radio experts and skilled mechanics have all a part to play. Rivers must be bridged or navigated if they are to be successfully crossed, and the rubble and debris that impedes an army's march must be blasted away.

There was never a finer instance of complete co-operation than the "D" Day landing in Normandy. The parts fitted into each other like a vast clock perfectly timed and set to strike the hour of doom. When it did strike, Germany's supposedly impregnable coastal defences were shattered like a wall of glass. The barges landed their men, the ...mobiles and tanks raced ashore and nothing could stop their advance.

Yet the power of the greatest fighting machine rests at last on the common soldiers that operate and defend it. The sturdiness of the man on the tanks has always proved the country's best defence, and nowhere has this been more clearly exemplified than in the titanic struggle now drawing to a victorious end. Much credit should go to the leaders but more to those masses of men whose individual courage makes leadership effective.

Still, on the leader rests the responsibility of decision among divided opinions and great personalities have not yet lost their imposing power. So, let us now praise famous men.

A Note of Warning

Hurrah. The war is over. That is a perfectly natural cry, but it is not altogether true. It is true that the first, worst, and, let us hope, the bloodiest phase of the war is victoriously ended, but so long as the Japanese remain unconquered the war is by no means finished. Much fighting remains yet to be done.

Still, the prospect of a speedy close to the global war has been vastly enhanced. The forces of the British Empire and the United States can now concentrate on driving the last remaining force of evil from the world, and, unlike the war with Germany, a good beginning has already been made.

Burma has been cleared and all fear of an Indian invasion is past. In the Pacific, MacArthur's forces have driven the Japanese from the shores of Australia to within striking distance of Japan itself. Borneo has been invaded, the Philippines have been practically reconquered, and the clearance of Okinawa will give the Superfortresses a base from which they can hurl double destruction on the industrial cities of Nippon. Von Rundstedt's attempt to halt the air force was the greatest failure in military history. Hitler's Germany applies also to Japan. On Japanese outposts in China, also, terror will rain from the skies with a fierceness as yet unknown.

Whether Russia will join her Allies in the attack on Japan is still enigmatical. The Japanese treaty she has denounced does not expire until next April. Until the war can continue until then Russia's help may be precluded with fair certainty. In the meantime she may well justified in breaking the treaty to rid the world sooner of the threat of war Japan's position in Manchuria remains a standing menace. To prevent Russian Communist prides itself on keeping its promises, but even if this should deter them from an actual break it can be confidently expected that they will find their profit in some other way. Should Russia feel justified in coming with full force into the war, her strength on the boundaries of China would be of immense assistance to Chiang Kai-shek, would provide an invaluable base of Allied operations.

Apart from Russia altogether the immense power of the entire British and American naval, air and military forces should be an assurance of complete victory at a date earlier than we hitherto had reason to expect.

A Song of Victory

Ring the bells and sound the anthem,
Lose the woes that vanished are,
For the years that were the worst years
Let the dawn upon the world.

Dead the tyrants hateful terror fallen in the dust,
As the victors rise triumphant, outpace in ...
...ation joyful hour.

Blood of all our slaughtered children mothers
...es unavails for their sons,
Sacred warble in thankful silence with the ...
...silence of the guns.
All ye sacred but not forgotten in our thanks
...ful prayers arise,
Consecrated all who sacrificed his precious
...sacrifice.

Thanks to God who ordained the victory
...crowned with power the supreme
...sword
All thy ransomed children praise Thee, now
...ly glad is earth and sea
Soon throughout...Earth's utmost confines
...nds the sounds of conflict cease
And the God that once the conquest from us
...ave the God of Peace

J.M.

Victoria B.C.

We think our civilization near ... mortality however as we walk at the side ... and in mid-air at ... Edinburgh.

Dutch Have Meat Instead of Tulips

By L. E. B. SHAPIRO

North American Newspaper Alliance

WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND, May 3 (By Wireless) (Delayed).—Canadian and German troops today staged a preview for V-E Day, complete with the thrills of moving across no man's land without fear of being shot. At 7 this morning, the leaders of the two German troops removed barricades from the highway and stood aside as the first of a fleet of 30 British and Canadian trucks moved into the German lines to begin delivery of food to the starving Dutch.

Armed Germans, including S.S. ...ided by the roadside as Allied drivers, their ...ere fired stuffy on the road ahead, moved about a mile into the enemy defences to the dumping area. After five years of war, it was probably as difficult for German eyes to credit the scene as it was for the British and Canadians.

As the first trucks halted and the dumping area they halted and awaited the Dutch civilians who were supposed to be on hand to unload. When the latter failed to appear the British and Canadians began to do the job themselves. Slightly the pleasure of the scene dawned upon the Germans and, a few minutes late, they joined in to help unload. Enemy officers and men busied themselves at neat piles along the roadside, and when the Dutch civilians arrived a curious scene combined the British, British Canadian and German troops all working together.

NO CONVERSATION

No attempts at conversation were made. German officers mingled warily; the majority merely worked like robots.

The dominating personality was the Dutch civilian commissioner for food. He bossed the German labourers with joy, as he surveyed the mountains of food boxes for three and-a-half million civilians behind him. He confirmed the story that Amsterdammers have been eating tulip bulbs for six months. A common method was to cook them like potatoes.

Tomorrow the people of Utrecht and Amsterdam will have their V-E Day preview, when food will be sent to them. The Canadians are donating 200 trucks for the purpose, and are contributing food within the stricken area. A thousand tons were delivered by the end of yesterday's operations. A ...feed one-third of the stricken population for one day—just enough to step up this amount so that the whole area will eventually be adequately supplied. So far, 1,000 tons delivered were dehydrated soups, meats, biscuits, evaporated fruit and special items for expectant mothers and babies.

The outstanding impression today was of the eagerness of the Germans to co-operate in the task of mercy. One felt that they knew they would soon be asking mercy of humanity. As soon as the last truck dumped, the brigadier, Wehrmacht officer in charge, promised to protect the supplies against depredations by the Dutch S.S. who are hated and feared (misused by everybody), including their own comrades.

Meanwhile the feeling is growing that Hitler, reported death may hasten the end of the war. The unfortunate Dutch civilians trapped with the German army in Northern Holland are wondering.

PERSONAL OATH

Canadian generals who have been in personal contact with Allied leaders in Western Holland during the last three days say the general impression that only their personal oath of loyalty to Hitler has kept Generalfeldmarschall Schoerner's army from surrendering. They say that Hitler is dead it standing orders have been issued that army circles that resistance will collapse promptly and that Doenitz call for continued effort.

Although Lt.-Gen. Bedell Smith, Eisenhower's chief of staff, and Maj.-Gen. Francis Deuglland, Montgomery's chief of staff, joined in with their British colleagues today, Canadian officers have been in touch with the Dutch for five days. Among Canadians who conducted the original negotiations were officers along the battle line were a senior officer from Halifax and Kingston, and Maj. Allen Mackay of Montreal. The talks ranged over a wide variety of war and peace problems. The immediate business of arranging safe conduct for food shipments for the starving Dutch.

It was clearly the impression of the Canadians that the German senior officers held themselves bound personally to Hitler by their oath and that the lower ranks and soldiers would be cullied by surrender as long as Hitler lived. That's why last night's news of Hitler's death brought jubilation to the Canadian troops who anticipate heavily the end of hostilities in Holland now that the way is open for food to be pushed to starvation hotspots. There is also the greatest hope that the stricken Dutch west of the Grebbe line will be liberated without further waste of bombing.

Variety of Uniforms

Throughout the war Victoria was a centre where a greater variety of uniforms could be seen than in most places. In fact, apart from the actual scene of hostilities Concentration of training centres for Navy, Army and Air Force, made Victoria conscious at all times of the demands of the services for the men and women of the many parts of the Empire, and also educated them to the little distinctions of uniform adopted by many units. In addition, visiting Americans and visiting members of various other Allied forces made residents acquainted with the uniforms of these countries.

The all to live and the will to die ... with keep one steadfast to our end

THE SHADOW BEHIND THE VICTORY LOAN SALESMAN

Great Britain Has Proud Record of War

LONDON, May 3 (CP) The cost of triumph over Germany has been a terrible one for Britain, but its battle will be a matter of grim pride for generations.

The British people still has been a vital of war for nearly six years and part of what it cost can be told statistically.

In a nation of 47,000,000 people, 420,000 men and women were mobilized for direct war service, including 4,500,000, of which 467,000 were women, in the armed forces.

Of the crews who man Britain's merchant ships, 30,000 died up to 1943. By 1942 nearly 3,000 British merchant ships were sunk. The number of the merchant fleet dropped 17,500,000 to 13,200,000 tons, despite a construction of 4,000,000 gross tons in British shipyards in that period.

Civilian casualties totalled nearly 150,000, more than 70,000 were killed and nearly 80,000 injured by the Luftwaffe blitz, buzz bombs, V-2's and Channel shelling. More than 23,000 women and more than 7,000 children died.

Enemy attacks destroyed or damaged 4,000,000 houses, almost one of every three houses in the kingdom.

Exports—normally British lives by exports and by carrying the world's trade in British ships—dropped to 30 per cent of the 1938 figure.

Bombings and the fear of bombings destroyed factories, complicated transportation, robbed mines so as to ... early peacetime years—but Britain supplied seven-tenths of the munitions requirements of the entire Commonwealth and Empire, and produced—taking enemy aircraft in stride—72½ major warships, 13,500 fighter planes, 3,100 other warplanes, 23,000 tanks, 900,000 trucks, and other vehicles and 102,000 airplanes in the last four years, at home.

ANOTHER SIDE TO STORY

But the story cannot be told in statistics alone.

Statistics cannot reproduce the blackout, or the sickening drop-below-the-stomach feeling one experienced when he watched London collapsing in rubble for the horror of Coventry.

Statistics cannot explain the simple, understanding manner of the dust-begrimed and pale wife of the little nose and little women of Britain to whom it never occurred to quit even when logic said they were beaten.

It takes more than statistics to turn disaster such as Dunkerque into patriotic triumph.

Statistics fail miserably to convey the monotony of rationing and the variable potatoes, inevitable cabbage, a suggestion of meat—an occasional lamb) paperation of butter and cheese year after year.

Statistics cannot suggest wooden-soled shoes and insufficient clothing, threadbare and patched, worry with too much wearing or the acute discomfort of stockinaless, chilblained feet.

Statistics fail to tell of the vital

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of May 8, 1920

Wireless Telephones—First in Canada to adopt wireless telephones in the Government service, the British Columbia Forestry Branch has installed a station at Mount Tolmie, Victoria, one of Canada for the installation of land stations and launch equipment for use in forestry fire protection work.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of May 8, 1895

The City—The streets committee of the City Council is looking into the advisability of opening out Langdon Street to Cook Street. The second-story at Hoffman's store round that part of Craigflower crossed by certain property owners and made a source of fortification and danger by the obstructions occasionally placed across it.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of May 8, 1870.

New Ocean—The steamer Varuna has been sold by Mr Francis to Mr. Nash, with the Puget Sound Mail Contract for $12 000. The mail service of the new contractor will commence on July 1, and the steamers Varuna and Escono will be employed.

fighting purpose with a broadcast reminder to the world that "this is no war on rivalries or princes, of dynasties or national ambitions. It is a war of peoples and causes. The armies of Europe and of them clustered in London—exiled governments. De Gaulle had done by way of Dunkerque and formed in the British capital the nucleus of a great fighting French contingent. And as the others on the Thames became the wartime capital of the Belgians, the Belgians, Norwegians, Yugoslavs, Czechs—Slovaks and Greeks.

Beset and threatened, Britain, as Churchill's direction, took at least two steps that proved ideal stimulus to the people. The first was the reorganization—the invasion of North Africa and the invasion of Normandy.

BATTLE RUMORS

In the latter months of the war the United States and United Kingdom forces were outnumbered by the rival armies which the United States committed to the European campaign, but Lon, Washington, London and Ottawa all stated beside El Alamein as monuments to the British army's part in the Allied campaigns.

British scientists and engineers made Canada's contribution to Allied equipment—artificial harbors which fed supplies to the battlefronts, the miracle of radar, magic eye instruments and techniques for bombing through clouds, gyro-control for fighter planes, engines which had power planes for fighters and the jet-propulsion plane.

Not the least of Britain's contributions was the steadfastness of Britain with which the entire Island Empire accepted the sacrifices the Americans who distorted what little was left of normal life, crowded trains, requisitioned hotels and stores throughout the country before D-Day.

But for all the jokes about the differences, for all the occasional irritations, the Anglo-American Agreement was with Churchill and the United States the two greatest military power in the world, the Yanks were welcome and made the best invasion.

This happy breed of men has not been any too happy in Britain in years, but they are justly proud of their share in the victory for which Britain fought longer than any other major power and quite certainly they fulfilled Churchill's May, 1940, promise in Commons

"We shall not flag or fail, we shall go on to the end. We shall fight in France, we shall fight on the seas and oceans, we shall fight with growing confidence and strength to the air. We shall defend our island whatever the cost may be. We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds. We shall fight in the fields and in the streets. We shall fight in the hills. We shall never surrender, and even if, which I do not for a moment believe, this island or a large part of it were subjugated and starving, then our Empire beyond the seas, armed and guarded by the British fleet, would carry on the struggle until in God's good time the new world with all of its power and might steps forth to the rescue and liberation of the old."

Observation Car

By G.B.*

Between December, 1939, and December, 1944, the Canadian Red Cross packed 18,500,000 food parcels for prisoners of war. Last year 3,594,656 parcels were sent to save many prisoners from slow starvation in Axis camps. Purchases of the society last year totaled $18,218,602.

Red Cross food parcels for prisoners of war and civilians in enemy countries contain 2,000,000 pounds of sugar, 80,000,000 food items, 141,360 gallons of cod liver oil, 584,400 yards of flannelette, 268,913 pounds of knitting yarn and 60,000,000 cigarettes per month. In five years the society sent 2,000,000 pounds of jam to England . . . Aims and objects of the newly incorporated Canadian Defence Guild of British Columbia are to protect and aid civilian population from the effects and consequences of enemy attack during wartime, to perpetuate the Civil Defence organization, to protect homes from disasters of every description, to aid rehabilitation organizations, to concern itself with the relief of suffering, misery and want, to form neighborhood councils to concern itself with encouragement of honor in public service, and to cultivate a spirit of fraternity . . . Under-dog Lindo in Wartime, a report probably known as Under den Rubble . . . The Molotov cocktail consists of a quart bottle filled with two parts of gasoline and one part of oil. It has a wad of cotton waste used in the bottom, and was used against tanks . . . Pacts of friendship will not last without acts of friendship . . . Maps supplied to paratroopers contain a phosphorescent ingredient that makes outlines glow in the dark . . . The Rolls-Royce Merlin engine, used with such telling effect in power planes during the Allied air offensive, is so accurately built that it will operate 800 hours without a general overhaul. The same Merlin engine will be used extensively in passenger and freight planes after the war.

Dunkerque

The greatest withdrawal by sea in the history of armed conflict—Dunkerque, 1940.

From May 30 to June 4, 1940, Britain evacuated 335,000 British and some French and Belgian troops with 222 naval vessels, 665 other craft and the help of some French naval and merchant ships. Britain struggled 30,000 men of those days were killed, wounded or missing, exceeded the loss of 1,000 guns and all the transport and armored vehicles of the army at the north

ROYAL AIR FORCE PILOT

CANADIAN "WREN"

CANADIAN INFANTRYMAN

CANADIAN NURSING SISTER

BRITISH TOMMY

SOUTH AFRICAN GUNNER

ROYAL NAVY RATING

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER

R.C.N. ABLE SEAMAN

R.C.A.F. AIR GUNNER

CANADIAN "WD"

AMERICAN DOUGHBOY

Comrades in Arms

NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERYMAN

CANADIAN "CWAC"

BELGIAN PARATROOPER

FRENCH POILU

NORWEGIAN AIRMAN

CHINESE SOLDIER

INDIAN RAJPUT WARRIOR

CANADIAN MERCHANT SEAMAN

POLISH AIRMAN

INDIAN SAILOR

DUTCH TANK DRIVER

RUSSIAN SOLDIER

THE HOME FRONT

Highlights in the War Effort of Greater Victoria Citizens

MISS CANADA SELLING WAR STAMPS

REFLECTING the spirit of mercy in a war-torn world, the Red Cross has played a magnificent role. It included making 184,231 surgical dressings and 14,372 items of varied knitted and sewn garments. It involved 1,400 women knitting and sewing for 33 units and 23 affiliated groups, and the labor of 130 women in the Red Cross workroom, 1010 Government Street.

Subscriptions to the prisoner-of-war fund grew from $12 in 1940 to $7,304.84 in 1943, and by the end of February, 1945, the figure had grown to $14,779.

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RED Cross Superfluities Store returned over to Red Cross headquarters up to the end of 1944 no less than $52,600 realized from the sale of a varied assortment of household items, jewelry, pictures, and knick-knacks of all kinds, donated by the general public.

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SALVAGE Corps of B.C., with a record outstanding among salvage organizations in Canada, collected over eleven and a half million pounds of material for the war effort, including scrap iron, aluminum, steel, paper, rags, rubber, fats and other valuable items. From the proceeds approximately $23,000 was donated to war charities.

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THE Welcome Club Branch of the Salvage Corps, established last Summer, has been of service to more than 2,000 sailors of the armed forces, including many returned from overseas, giving them information and advice on many problems connected with rehabilitation and other matters.

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NEARLY a million visits were paid by servicemen to the Victoria Y.M.C.A. Some 101,000 cups of coffee were served, 70,000 beds were made, 46,000 swam in the pool, and 300,000 enough desk service.

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SINCE its opening in 1940, Prince Robert House, operated by the Navy League and originally provided for men of the sea but ultimately welcoming men of all services, catered to an average of 200 servicemen daily. An average of 7,000 meals monthly were served.

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HOSTESSES House entertained over 134,000 servicemen and women in its 31 months. The official opening was in November, 1940, but keeping of records did not start until 1941.

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FOLLOWING the attack on Pearl Harbor more than 14,500 registrars were distributed among school students and Civil Defence personnel of Greater Victoria. Altogether a total of 47,300 registrations were received by Civil Defence organizations of the city, and the balance numbering some 22,000 were placed at strategic points throughout the city to ease of an emergency.

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CANADIAN Legion War Services, Inc., was organized in Victoria in 1940. It expanded to the point where it was operating three vehicles, had charge of a large building with auditorium, etc., at Sidney, kept seven film projecting outfits in operation giving 45 shows weekly, and maintained canteens and offices. At their peak canteens at various camps and units had an annual turnover of $150,000.

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MORE than 2,333,075 visits were made by servicemen to the Salvation Army canteen on Broad Street from the time of its opening early in 1940. The number included 152,400 men who slept in the building, 300,285 who had meals, and 82,110 who used the milk bar. Thousands wrote letters home from the "Bully Joint."

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The Salvation Army mobile canteen served over 134,930 servicemen and women in camps in the Greater Victoria area, supplying coffee and doughnuts, chocolate bars, soft drinks and confections.

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FOR quiet reading and writing and lacking a canteen the Christian Defence Service Centre was attended by 4,245 servicemen. Through the Christian Science War Relief Committee 39,350 woolen garments were made for service personnel, and 6,123 garments for civilians in hospitals, orphanages, bombed-out centres and so on.

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IN Greater Victoria Civil Defence 8,743 men and women trained there for 74 different types of duties ranging from first aid to firefighting, rescuing, and organized home help a network prepared in fact and air raid or other emergency. Details of fires and looks were established many in private homes. Hundreds of auxiliary firemen not only trained for their peacetime all but assisted civilian departments in fighting fires. At some points training of these men resulted in organization of voluntary fire brigades where trained, organized fire fighters were lacking previously. Victoria trained 2,376 individual, Saanich 1,900, Oak Bay 703 and Esquimalt 761 for Civil Defence.

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VICTORIA plant of Boeing Aircraft of Canada, Ltd., produced floats, float brace and hull furnishings for Catalina flying boats, carrying out this programme from its inception in July, 1942, until September, 1944. Then it switched to making parts for the B-29 Superfortress. Several hundred persons, largely women, were employed.

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OF lasting value in years ahead will be the first aid and home nursing training given by the St. John Ambulance Association, for this

AMBULANCE CORPS

knowledge may be used again and again in civilian life. From 1939 to 1944 inclusive awards totalled 9,272.

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OPERATING over the years the Committee for Medical Aid to China, seeking to alleviate China's desperate lack of medical supplies, raised $42,296 and sent to China 22 spare tires of clothes, 15 crate lots of bandages and eight crate lots of blankets. Since shipping became impossible efforts have been devoted to raising cash through the Committee's anesthetics were bananas, rag dart and so on.

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WHEN Japan's assessment of 40 Pearl Harbor threw the shadow of war over Vancouver Island, hundreds of men joined the Reserve Army to train for defence of their homes. In answer to an appeal for [illegible] up to four nights a week to [illegible] hundreds of women gave forty odd hours to various groups some taking medical, military training. But most of those serving [illegible] in a variety of fields.

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EQUALLY urgent to the overall war picture was the contribution of Greater Victoria craftsmen to their own shops, turning out high quality work on sub-contracts in addition to such work various and countless supplied many needs of the home services.

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A TOTAL of 1,108 donors gave a total of 504,000 cubic centimetres of blood all of which was sent overseas during the time the blood bank was open.

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A TOTAL of 4,000 articles of clothing were collected and shipped overseas through Greek War Relief.

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GREATER Victoria contributed more than $70,000 to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, of which $4,500 was purchased by the school children's organization and the balance collected in cash. Many garments were made, turning from baby clothes to overcoats, since January, 1943 the date when the clothing fund opened.

Outstanding Victory Loan Record

	Objective	Subscriptions
Second Victory Loan	10,300,000	11,433,250
Third Victory Loan	10,800,000	12,572,350
Fourth Victory Loan	13,000,000	17,756,050
Fifth Victory Loan	15,000,000	15,980,950
Sixth Victory Loan	15,000,000	16,015,450
Seventh Victory Loan	15,430,000	18,272,850
Totals	$81,200,000	$86,907,700

This outstanding record of Greater Victoria Victory Loan subscriptions tells only part of the story of financial support given Canada's war effort. Two war loans preceded the Victory Loans, for which no Victoria figures are available.

Thousands of residents regularly bought War Savings Stamps and Certificates, to a total of $2,314,520 for Vancouver Island. Total Victory Loan subscriptions for the Island amounted to $118,187,100.

These figures, supplied by the National War Finance Committee, include general canvass, special canvass and subscriptions made by Canadian industrial concerns credited to this area.

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WOMEN volunteers made an outstanding opportunities to the war efforts in distributing ration books. In Greater Victoria, in five distributions, approximately 420,000 books were issued.

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IN a few months the comparatively new Children of France Group raised approximately $5,000 to supply food, medicine and clothing in liberated France.

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BRITISH Bundles Branch of the Lacrosse Corps of British Columbia sent 2,380 cases—74 tons—of men's, women's and children's clothing, layettes and bedding, boots and shoes to Great Britain, marshalling a large workroom for receiving articles before shipping them overseas.

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CONTRIBUTIONS by Greater Victoria to the Lord Mayor's Fund, established for the relief of bombed citizens of England, receiving and forwarded by the mayor's office totalled $76,333.

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UNDER auspices of the Victoria Kinsmen Club $15,000 was raised for the Milk for Britain Fund, representing 350,000 quarts of milk sent from Greater Victoria to Britain.

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AMONG many steps taken when war threatened there's storey was provision of air raid shelters in a large number of downtown buildings, and construction of government and civic vaults for safekeeping of valuable records.

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TWO Victoria shipyards built 53 ships. Dozens of small craft, such as Birdseye, RCAF crash boats and others were built by active smaller concerns. Various [illegible] after building two 10,000-ton freighters, shifted to naval vessel, and constructed 17 trimarans and five Corvettes, and is now building freighters, ferries, having launched four to date. Victoria Machinery Depot Co., established specifically for wartime building 15 10,000-ton Victory freighters and five 11,000-ton tankers, but also constructed five corvettes. Both companies received two awards during the time the blood bank was open.

WOMAN SHIPBUILDER

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ORGANIZED in 1941 the Victoria Branch of the Channel Islands Society raised $5,000 to help data and other supplies and also sent overseas over 2,000 pounds of clothing quilts, etc.

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WARTIME Housing Ltd., [illegible] to house war workers at [illegible] 275 were in Rockland and 98 in the James Bay and Burnside sections of Victoria.

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NATIONAL Housing Registry, in operation from December, 1942, to February 16, 1943, placed 16,434 war workers, servicemen's families and others in housing accommodations assumed by the Emergency Shelter Administration.

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TO provide homes for a greatly increased wartime population, National Housing Administration leased a total of 36 buildings for conversion into suites to accommodate 197 families. The programme is still not complete.

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WAR activity of the City of Victoria was varied. This City made a presentation to its Tripoli Beacon Hill, adopted the Russian city of Sevastopol, presented medallions to war heroes and noted visitors; subscribed heavily to Victory Loan issues; and helped in many other directions.

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GASOLINE shortage brought many inconveniences and innovations. Greatly Victoria got consumption dropped steadily latterly while many other parts of British Columbia used more. Taking the place of sightseeing buses were horse-drawn "daily-hire" and "drive" buggies. Many firms used horses for deliveries.

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APPROXIMATELY 410,000 servicemen and women, war workers and citizens of Greater Victoria attended civic-sponsored entertainments in the war years 1940-44 inclusive. Forty-seven "close-up concerts" at Beacon Hill Park attracted 212,000. Sixty-three band concerts, also at Beacon Hill, entertained 162,000. Dances to the number of 38 were held for servicemen and women and 16,800 attended. Twenty-three Sunday evening concerts attracted 21,000.

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IN the years 1941-44 inclusive the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps sent overseas 483 parcels at a cost of $1,010. Records of gift parcels for 1938 and 1940 are not available.

Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps sent gifts to 160 units, No. 16 Canadian General Hospital and No. 13 Canadian Field Dressing Station. Into these gift parcels went 50 pounds of Christmas cake and over 300 knitted articles. Six shipments of candy mints were sent in three units. Christmas parcels totalled 835 in number.

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TO the men of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry has gone a continuous flow of items from the Women's Auxiliary. Knitted garments alone were valued at over $2,000. The Auxiliary has also sent 150 pounds of prunes, 150 pounds of dried fruit and raisins, 100 pounds of cheese and varied canned goods, 100 pounds of candy, 1,400 pounds of pre-stirred milk, 800 pounds of soap, 1,212,500 cigarettes, 100 pounds of Christmas cake, 800 candles, 720 gerkins, hundreds of books, 5,000 packages of candy mints and a host of other items.

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Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Scottish sent overseas 12,000 wool comforts, 1,000 mitts, bags, 300 pillows, thousands of packages of candy and bars, 5,000 packages of razor blades, over 1,500,000 cigarettes and 240 pounds of tobacco, six cartons of field handkerchiefs and hundreds of other articles.

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Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Navy sent approximately $18,186. It provided comforts, books and games for ships, contributed to Bundles for Britain, helped arm-chairs, visiting sailors merchant seamen and RCN personnel in many ways and knitted thousands of articles for men ashore and afloat.

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Responding to calls as received the Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services and its Junior Auxiliary raised several thousand dollars for various objectives. It assisted units and individuals, sent parcels overseas, maintained for many months a donation of $50 worth of cigarettes monthly for airmen overseas, contributed $25 a month for prisoner-of-war parcels, and, among still other services, helped RAF man stationed here.

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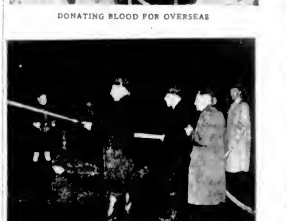
Formed in 1942 to send comforts to British Columbia personnel serving overseas Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Dental Corps, with an [illegible] first member, raised $1,[illegible] annual enterprise. This enabled them to send overseas 286,500 cigarettes, 872 food parcels costing $1,161, and 319 knitted articles.

PRAYERS FOR VICTORY

MAGAZINES FOR SERVICEMEN

DONATING BLOOD FOR OVERSEAS



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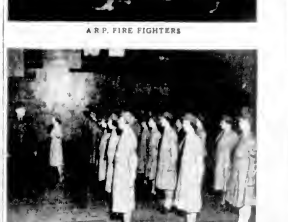
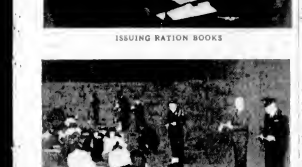


RED CROSS CORPS ON PARADE

BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN

VICTORY LOAN DISPLAY

ISSUING RATION BOOKS



LEARNING FIRST AID

SALVAGING THE POTS AND PANS

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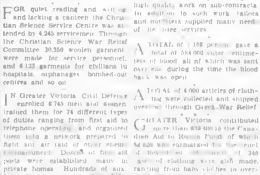
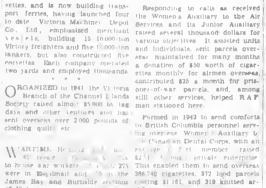


BUILDING SHIPS FOR VICTORY



ENTERTAINING THE TROOPS

War Adds to Colorful History Of Esquimalt Naval Base

Esquimalt, where some colorful bits of history have been enacted from time to time since the first craft manned by Caucasians dropped anchor off its wooded shores in 1790, has added another full and interesting chapter to the book during the past five years.

Canada's naval base on the Pacific since the Mother Country [illegible] authorities in 1910, there was not very much there in the way of ships and equipment of offensive or defensive calibre a little over five years ago to justify its one-time reputation as another "Gibraltar of Britain in the Pacific."

Because Empire policy had been concerned with doing away with armaments and the majority of Canadians naturally hated anything that pertained to war even remotely, to all appearances the naval service of Canada was on the way out for keeps by midsummer of the year 1939. There was in fact for years previous to that time a consistent effort to do away with the armed forces of Canada, land and sea.

On both coasts of Canada in September 1939 there were in all 16 naval vessels in the Royal Canadian Navy, with some 1,700 men serving afloat and ashore—mostly ashore. Most of the ships and the greater number of "hands" were on the East Coast. Esquimalt had its dockyard and its Royal Navy-built buildings and jetties, its naval barracks and a naval cemetery in which rest the remains of sailormen who had helped Britannia rule the waves in various periods of service.

WAR GREAT TRANSFORMER

Nothing can alter the appearance of a seaside port, especially if it has defence pretensions, or quicken the tempo of its defenders faster than a declaration of war. In no time at all measures had been taken to frustrate any attempt by an enemy to gain entrance to Esquimalt Harbor in the early months following the Nazi conquest of Poland. Mines were laid, submarine nets set, old batteries made effective and new ones established, while preparations were made for mounting anti-aircraft guns at various points.

With the war still to continue in other theatres it is not the proper time to hint at what was accomplished on shores adjacent to the naval base or mention the location of defence units within the harbor of Esquimalt. A transformation was brought about rapidly and the Esquimalt of five years ago is an entirely different place today. Numerous buildings have been erected, ships come and go and men from every province of Canada, wearing the uniform of the Canadian Navy carry on in the tradition of the naval service.

The present status of Esquimalt represents a lot of hard work. Reduced to a small group of officers and ratings, mostly good men and true, there were fortunately enough to commence the build-up of a competent naval service when the need arose. Everyone connected with Canada's prewar sea force proved that he could rise to meet any emergency which might threaten the country. All hands did, with the result that in a short time everything pertaining to Canada's sea effort on the West Coast was moving smoothly.

There was much to be done. With a programme of shipbuilding under way it meant the recruiting of young men and their training to man the vessels as they were launched and commissioned. Esquimalt became a depot for training large numbers of recruits and as sea service became available men were ready to go aboard ships. They had been trained in the ways of sailormen, knew how to serve in all departments from stokehold to signals, and already had some knowledge of naval gunnery.

OPENED TRAINING SCHOOL

The shipbuilding programme also required material for officer posts. A school for intensive training of commissioned officers was [illegible] opened at an ideal location for such an institution on [illegible] Lagoon and many of [illegible] further the training of the material turned out. A Royal Road, which has since become Canada's official naval college, where officers for the Royal Canadian Navy have been in training for some time.

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The Home Front

CHURCHES of Greater Victoria played an important part in the local war effort. Not only did the cathedrals, churches and synagogues welcome visiting and resident servicemen and women to their services, but dozens of young people's groups arranged social hours for those in uniform following evening services and many women's groups connected with churches contributed hours of effort to wartime tasks. Observance of days of prayer and the unique noon-time services of prayer held on the streets in the early days of the invasion of France further emphasized the part played by the church congregations during the war.

FITTING GAS MASKS

WARTIME HOUSING

AIR RAID SHELTER

THE Br[illegible] Memorial Hos[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

"Take These Men for Your Example"

Photo by Staff Photographer

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THE defeat of Germany was a costly one for many Victoria and Vancouver Island homes. Soldiers, sailors and airmen from this area were in the forefront of a dozen battlegrounds, serving with gallantry and distinction against the Nazi hordes and their Axis partners. Many of them paid the supreme sacrifice.

According to records compiled from the files of The Daily Colonial, up to April 30, 1945, more than 700 Vancouver Island men were listed as casualties during the war, exclusive of those wounded, who would number many hundreds more. The records show that Vancouver Island men have served on almost every front on land, at sea and in the air.

Airmen from this district serving in the R.C.A.F., the R.A.F. and the United States Air Force have flown in the Battle of Britain, over Europe, in Ceylon, the Middle East and the Far East. Local soldiers have fought at Hongkong, Singapore, Dieppe, in Egypt and Tunisia, in Sicily, Italy and France, in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Victoria sailors have sailed the seven seas on convoy duty, in pitched battles with enemy ships, and on invasion operations.

The figures shown hereunder are not complete. Official casualty lists do not always [illegible] Victoria, and many families have not [illegible] newspapers of their [illegible]. The figures, however, indicate the [illegible] nature of the [illegible] rendered by men from Vancouver Island and [illegible] the great [illegible] [illegible] made by [illegible] this area to the defeat of Germany.

R.C.A.F.—Killed 94, presumed dead or believed killed [illegible], prisoners 30, died, [illegible] action 3.

R.A.F.—Killed 9, missing 6.

United States Air Force—Killed [illegible], prisoners [illegible].

Canadian Army—Killed [illegible] wounds on Western Front 121, in Sicily or Italy 59, in Hongkong [illegible], not in action 23. Missing 26, missing presumed dead [illegible]. Prisoners 21.

British Army—Killed [illegible].

R.C.N.—Killed or died of wounds [illegible] presumed dead or believed killed [illegible] killed or died [illegible], missing 1, prisoners [illegible].

Royal Navy—Killed [illegible], presumed killed [illegible], missing 1.

Vancouver Island Soldier Won Empire's Highest Decoration

VICTORIA CROSS

THE CITATION

[illegible]

MAJOR C. F. HOEY, V.C., M.C.

MEMORIAL [illegible]

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Victoria Shipyards Play Big Role in Battle of the Seas

In common with many communities across Canada, busy turning out urgently needed supplies and implements of warfare, Greater Victoria played a conspicuous part since the early months of 1940 in the battle for freedom, particularly in connection with the building of ships—good ships at that—for the Royal Canadian and Allied Merchant Navies.

In this well-maintained effort the finished product of local [illegible] where in America, testifying eloquently as they steamed in their various services to the skill and patriotism of the men and women who fashioned and turned them out.

Contributing a share to the downfall of Nazism Greater Victoria can take pardonable pride in the achievements of its shipbuilding plants during the past five years. The local shipbuilding story will be one worth remembering in days to come. It [illegible] illustrates what the will to do can accomplish under the most adverse circumstances, for there were many difficult obstacles to overcome in the preliminary stages before the first hulls were launched and the construction of bigger and more formidable craft was endorsed and undertaken.

When Madman Hitler and his [illegible] unbalanced companions marched into Poland, sowing a wind [illegible] which was destined to bring about a whirlwind of defeat [illegible] been [illegible] time Greater Victoria would be engaged in turning out [illegible] to frustrate attempt [illegible] of the German [illegible] [illegible] in the early [illegible] disastrously [illegible] between [illegible] Dominions.

SHIPBUILDING SPURT SOON SPENT

Victoria [illegible] the first world war [illegible] were for [illegible] Between 1919 and 1940 a period of [illegible] remained [illegible] work [illegible] in Victoria and at Esquimalt but it was [illegible] enough to [illegible] any considerable number of [illegible] provide an opportunities for [illegible] to learn the crafts that go with shipbuilding.

All this was fully appreciated by the heads of local firms engaged in ship repair and small boat building [illegible] the war years. But [illegible] for creating large shipbuilding organizations [illegible] enough they did not [illegible]

[illegible]

ROUTINE SMOOTH AS TIME PASSED

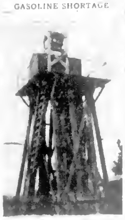
[illegible]

The Home Front

FACILITIES of both Royal Jubilee and St Joseph Hospitals were placed at the disposal of the armed forces for the treatment of service patients throughout the war. The use of X-ray and technical equipment was in demand at all times. The Jubilee Hospital built in the second year of the war an addition providing 85 more beds to keep pace with the ceaseless demands for hospital care not only from the armed forces, but from the greatly increased population of Greater Victoria. The Jubilee is now building a further addition, a maternity wing to provide for approximately 100 more patients.

RESERVE ARMY ON GUARD

GASOLINE SHORTAGE



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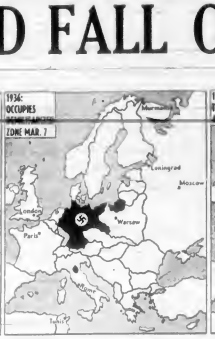
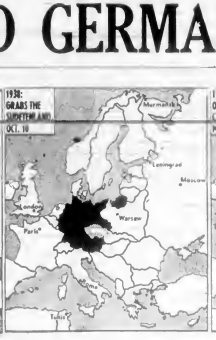
RISE AND FALL OF THIRD GERMAN REICH





Salient Dates of War With Germany and Italy

1939

Sept. 1—Germany invaded Poland
3—Britain and France declared war on Germany
10—Canada declared war on Germany
28—Germany and Russia partitioned Poland
Dec. 13—British cruisers defeated Graf Spee in River Plate Battle.

1940

Feb. 16—Altmark rescued by British sailors and 300 prisoners rescued.
April 9—Germany invaded Norway and Denmark
13—British and French troops landed in Norway.
May 2—British evacuated southern Norway
10—Germany invaded the Low Countries
June 3—British evacuated Dunkerque.
10—Canada declared war on Italy
22—German-French armistice agreement signed.
Aug. 6—Italians began offensive in Egypt
15—Germany attacked Britain with 1 000 planes.
16—British evacuated British Somaliland
Sept. 15—R.A.F. repelled German air blitz of Britain, destroying at least 185 planes.
Oct. 18—British announced R.A.F. foiled German attempt to invade Britain September 16
Dec. 9—British started attack in Western Egypt
11—First Air Arm attacked Italian fleet at Taranto

1941

Jan. 28—British captured Tobruk Libya, taking 25,000 prisoners
Feb. 25—Italian Somaliland conquered
Mar. 10—British troops withdrew from Alexandria for Greece
16—British recaptured British Somaliland.
24—Axis forces started counter-offensive in Libya
28—Italian fleet routed at Cape Matapan.
April 1—Eritrea conquered by British armies
6—Germany attacked Yugoslavia and Greece
6—British occupied Addis Ababa
May 1—British troops withdrew from Greece
20—Germans attacked Crete in first airborne action
27—Royal Navy destroyed Bismarck
30—British evacuated Crete
June 22—Germans, Italy and Rumania declared war on Russia
July 7—U.S. naval forces landed in Iceland
12—Britain and Russia signed agreement for mutual action against Germany.
Nov. 18—British resumed offensive in Libya
Dec. 11—Germany and Italy declared war on United States

1942

Jan. 13—Retreating Axis armies made stand near Gulf of Sirte
27—First American troops arrived in Northern Ireland
Feb. 12—Axis forces recaptured Benghazi
Mar. 30—More than 1,000 Canadians participated in three-point Commando raid on Lofoten Islands
April 5—Axis forces recaptured Tobruk
28—U.S. Congress and Mrs. Roosevelt visited Britain
May 1—Germans captured Sevastopol
June 4—Canadians led attack on Dieppe.
Sept. 6—Axis sea and air forces trapped at El Alamein
Oct. 11—British Eighth Army started offensive at El Alamein.
Nov. 1—British and American forces landed in French North Africa
7—Germans occupied all France
11—British Eighth Army recaptured Tobruk
13—Axis forces retreated from El Agheila

1943

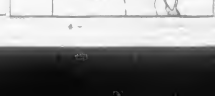
Jan. 14—President-Premier Joseph Stalin conferred with Churchill at Casablanca
23—British Eighth Army occupied Tripoli
Mar. 28—British Eighth Army crushed Mareth line in Tunisia
May 7—Tunis and Bizerte fell
13—Axis resistance in Africa ended.
July 10—Canadian, British and American troops invaded Sicily
25—Mussolini resigned and Marshal Pietro Badoglio installed as head of Italy's government
Aug. 17—Conquest of Sicily completed
Sept. 3—Canadians landed on Italian mainland
8—Italy surrendered unconditionally.
9—Allied Fifth Army established beachhead at Salerno
10—Germans abandoned Rimini.
Oct. 1—Allied Fifth Army occupied Naples.
13—Italy declared war on Germany
Dec. 24—General D. D. Eisenhower appointed to direct Allied invasion of Europe from the west.
28—Orissa captured by Canadians

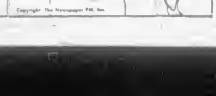
1944

Jan. 4—Russet Army crossed Polish line
22—Fifth Army established Anzio beachhead
April 2—Russians invaded Rumania
May 10—Red Army captured Sevastopol
18—Cassino, Italy, fell to British and Polish troops
June 4—Allies captured Rome
6—Invasion of Europe started with Allied landings in Normandy
13—Germans started rocket bombing of England
22—Russians started new offensive in White Russia
21—Americans captured Cherbourg
July 3—Russians captured Minsk, last major German field Russian ville
6—Canadian and British tanks and infantry captured Caen
20—Hitler injured in assassination attempt
31—Americans broke out of Normandy penetration and into Brittany
Aug. 2—Turkey broke diplomatic relations with Germany
16—Canadians entered Falaise
23—General de Gaulle entered Paris as resistance virtually ended.
27—Canadian First Army thrust toward Rouen
Sept. 1—British forces captured Arras as Canadians took Dieppe
3—Brussels liberated, robot resort cut off by Canadian troops.
5—Russians crossed Danube into Yugoslavia
11—British invaded into Netherlands. American troops crossed German border near Trier
12—Greatest air attack in history as Allies dropped 10,000 tons of bombs between Bieg fried Line and Berlin
15—Allied Airborne Army landed behind German lines to threaten northern tip of Westwall
22—British Army captured Gothic Line in Italy
Oct. 6—Allies landed in Greece
8—Canadians began to clear Scheldt
13—Riga captured by Russians
18—Allies entered Belgium as Aachen fell
18—Russians crossed the Vistula River in Poland
20—Belgrade occupied by Yugoslavs
Nov. 16—V-2 bomb attacks launched on England
19—Tirpitz sunk by R.A.F.
22—Multimore captured by French
28—Antwerp opened to Allied shipping
Dec. 4—Canadians captured Bastogne, Italy
16—Germans opened counter-offensive towards Meuse.
26—German offensive on West Front checked

1945

Jan. 12—Russian Vistula offensive opened
20—Budapest captured by Russians
21—Belgian bulge eliminated by German rout
Feb. 3—Red Army invaded Pomerania, 70 miles from Germany
8—Rumanian Second Capital Seized
4-6—Yalta Conference, Roosevelt, Stalin met at Yalta to plan final defeat of Germany
9—Canadian First Army launched attack on northern flank of West Wall
—British and Canadian troops reached Rhine
Mar. 6—U.S. troops entered Cologne
7—Americans established bridgehead across Rhine
12—Red Army captured Germany in great central advance
14—British and Canadians swept across Rhine in final offensive
April 1—Allies closed trap on Ruhr, Canadians drive into Holland
10—U.S. troops captured Hanover
15—President Roosevelt died suddenly
18—Russians captured Vienna
20—Russians entered Berlin
21—Canadians cleared Northern Holland
26—British forced Elbe Bridges
27—Western Allies and Russians linked up on the Elbe River
28—Mussolini executed by Italian partisans
30—Troops fell to Russia, British Army, American Army entered Milan.
May 1—Hitler reported dead in Berlin
7—German forces in Italy surrendered unconditionally, Berlin captured
8—GERMANY CAPITULATED.





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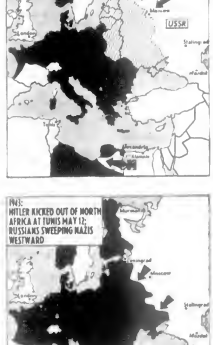

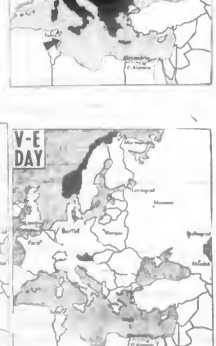

Premier Urges Citizens to Remember Task in Pacific

"We shall rejoice today, tomorrow and every day over this great victory, but we must not be unmindful of the task in the Pacific nor the great responsibility in connection with reconstruction," Premier John Hart declared in a "V-E" Day broadcast.

"We must not forget our obligation to our brave men and women who have made such splendid contribution to victory. They must not be forgotten. They shall not be forgotten.

"In the midst of our rejoicing we pause to remember those in whose hearts there is sadness," the Premier said. "Many loved ones will never return. We would like these people to know that we do think of them

peace should have to be purchased at so great a price."

CHIEF JUSTICE
GORDON SLOAN

Hon. Gordon McG. Sloan, Chief Justice of British Columbia, acting as Administrator of the Province in the absence of Hon. W. C. Woodward, Lieutenant-Governor, who is overseas visiting British Columbia troops, said:

"This day of victory, how imperishable and deeply graven in the everlasting record of history, is one which brings to us all a deep sense of pride in Canadian achievement.

"When the challenge came, Canadian men and women left the quiet, peaceful ways of life and in whatever quarter they called upon them to serve, gave willingly that which was demanded of them.

"To those to whom the last and greatest sacrifice of all was asked and freely given, we offer this day with sorrowing hearts our humble gratitude.

"Their sacrifice has sanctified the nationhood of Canada for they died to preserve it. Tomorrow we take up the appointed tasks with the strong resolve to persevere to the end that oppression and tyranny, security and aggression shall be banished forever from the earth.

"Let us pray Divine Guidance will hasten the Nation's victory and light the path to an abiding peace."

Mayor Percy E. Gregory said when the news came: "In this our hour of heartfelt rejoicing let us not forget that we owe it to no man, a large number of homes in which one or more of the menfolk or womenfolk are absent. The absent ones in many instances have made the supreme sacrifice for the cause of democracy and our many freedoms. Other absent ones are still in the fighting fronts of the world war.

"I call upon my fellow citizens to remain calm and resolute, with a spirit of sincere thanksgiving, and with prayers for the winning of the peace, which is of the utmost importance to all citizens.

May all those who have lost one dear to them, and those of our fighting forces who have returned or will return home broken in health, be supported in our hours of trial by the sacrifices they have made to permit consummation of our war of life.

MUST NOT FORGET
ENEMY IN PACIFIC

The whole world breathes freely after years of devastation said Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works.

It is gratifying that the United Nations have triumphed from Germany a complete and unconditional surrender of a military defeat which the Allies did not impose last time.

To those who have lost sons, daughters, husbands and others dear to them the world owes a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid.

We must not forget, he emphasized, that we have a powerful enemy in the Far East yet to be subdued."

"This is a time for rejoicing said Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands.

"We have been waiting for this day since September 1, 1939. It is also a time for realization of the great responsibilities of peace and for determination to prosecute the war against Japan with greater vigor until that nation like Germany unconditionally surrenders. It is also a day upon which we should think of those who have to their sacrifice made victory possible."

"This is a thrilling and joyful day. We can now look forward to the early homecoming of those who have served their country so long," Hon. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, asserted. "Our thoughts inevitably drift to the mothers of those who can never return and to the bereaved.

It is fitting and proper to lift up their hearts in exultation and pride in victory but to refuse to make an all-out conquest of Japan end to establish a new world on that purpose is the challenge of an enduring peace and to the great tasks of reconstruction."

The declaration of peace will naturally delight the Hon. Lyonde Pearson Provincial Secretary. All we can say to him is that we hope he will continue to be as jubilant when the time comes to declare peace with Japan.

Scenes as Victoria Celebrated End of War in Europe

Scores of the city were flooded with people in search of flags and other Victory decorations. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lilley, 883 Swan Street, are shown here as they decorated their automobile.

Flags, horns, and hats were sold by the hundreds. Miss Sophie Feingold is demonstrating a colorful horn at a special stand on Douglas Street. "They sold like hot cakes," she reported.

Tribute to Russia was paid by L.A.C. Miller Bell, Winnipeg, who cloaked himself in the famous Russian banner and stole Hanover banner "Are you Russian?" he was asked. "Heck, no, but where would we be without them" he quickly answered.

From buildings and houses, flags, pennants, and bunting were hung. Those fluttering from the front of Spencer's department store are shown above.

The War Today

By KENNETH L. SIMPSON
A.P. War Analyst

With or without benefit of official London-Moscow-Washington "V-E" Day proclamations, the war in Europe is over.

It had degenerated into a tailspin in Germany even before generals in Reims made outlaws of Nazis still bent on resistance anywhere.

How long it may take to kill or disarm the last suspect or diehard Germans responsible for shocking crimes against humanity is unpredictable. The stain cannot be wiped clean for a new start in Germany until that grim mission also is accomplished. The victors are pledged to that as they were to bringing Nazi Germany abjectly to its knees in surrender. There can be no mercy for the merciless.

Nor can it be doubted that every allied and possibly Russian agency for depicting before Japanese eyes the relentless retribution to be visited upon Nazis responsible for the horrors found in Germany will be performed for that service. There are object lessons values in jihad which conceivably could offset the outrages of the war against Japan.

Aside for that aspect, however, the German surrender sets definitely in motion Russian-Allied massive long ago agreed upon not only for occupation of Germany but for manufacture indefinitely of the means for the Allies to assure the first sign of recurrence there of the war machine that led the world to its doom.

Current report from Allied accounts indicate that the core of four ranks Russian-Allied plans in dealing with surrendered Germany is all power.

The idea behind employment as power rather than ground forces, whether troops or Allied military police as the instrumentality for keeping Germany from ever again dreaming of resort to arms is that it would require a minimum of occupying personnel.

How long it may take to establish a regime that will insure elimination of all war-making weapons and observation force within Germany to see that all members of the victors are complying with it are both questions that, at this date, however, no large armies of occupation should be necessary.

Unequal Sacrifice

The end of the war in scientific and service has not been equally borne. Major-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., Federal Progressive Conservative candidate for the Nanaimo riding, has charged in a public meeting tonight in the R.C.A.A. Hall at Nanaimo that the sacrifice of Canada's soldiers is not equitable, in statement in relation to popular attitude in Britain and in Quebec.

Spokesman of the nefarious policies of the party the general blamed that establishment of a "Canadian army" in Europe was announced in advance of production was unequal to produce confusion in agricultural plans.

Gordon Cameron, president of the Victoria Progressive Conservative Association, also gave a note as drew 11,000 P.T. Cotillion was chairman.

LONDON, May 7 - Reuters - More than 350 R.A.F. Lancasters grouped some 1,000 tons of food in Holland today the Air Ministry announced tonight. Some of Lancasters brought prisoners of war back from the continent.

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War Writer Wins Pulitzer Prize

NEW YORK, May 7 - Harold W. Hall, Boise, Associated Press war correspondent who told the day-to-day story of the American foot soldier in the battle for Europe today was the Pulitzer Prize for distinguished correspondence during 1944.

Another $500 award went to Joe Rosenthal Associated Press photographer who made a picture of marines raising the United States flag on Iwo Jima.

The Pulitzer Prize for the most distinguished novel of 1944 went to John Hersey for "A Bell for Adano" and the "Early Lee for Harvey," the two original American play.

Canadians in Occupation Force

LONDON, May 7 (CP) - Canadians were among the airmen in troop-carrying Dakotas which landed at Copenhagen airfield, Saturday, for the formal occupation and surrender of the Danish capital and its air base, it was announced today.

The transport planes had fighter escort in Copenhagen bit landed under Armed Forces Air Force personnel held the road back and other parts of the R.A.F. returned troops from overall the German were disarmed.

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Exuberance Sweeps City as News of Surrender Received

Exuberance and a feeling of deep thanksgiving marked the official announcement that the war in Europe had come to an end. The city donned its celebration dress.

From buildings and houses flag and pennants fluttered and hundreds of automobile- and bicycles carried flags of the Allied Nations. Crowds in the downtown area waved banners, blew horns, wore paper hats and in other ways celebrated general news for many years.

The announcement was accompanied by the wail of Grosley Victoria air raid sirens and whistles of ships in the inner Harbor and factories and shipyards.

A number filled with youths was smothered with flags and streamers. From its roof were hoisted a large swastika. It dragged on the road.

There were many appeals to Providence by the others end fathers of sons who had not return or were a time for mark "My daddy will be coming home soon."

Special decorations were displayed on the City Hall and Legislative Buildings.

Two band salesmen at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets throughout the war would help greatly in the Hastings Virtual Loan A Victory Loan Drive, returned to Victoria from the South Pacific and his memories were of the other side of gruesome reality. He thought the ceremonies needed was the hearing from Hitler were among the joined their lesson would be presented.

JOYFUL MOTHERS THINK OF SONS

An elderly lady in her home has not been taunted by a effect ... to the war thoughts of the mothers who will be looking back to the return of their sons from the battlefront.

The occupant of an army was very elated about their reaction to the news. The C.W.A.C. drive, happy for the boys coming home but a bother to the back seat by disappointed with how many persons were taking the day off. "Why, I don't see how I'll ... We have got the Japs to beat."

Mother ... said added "I can't answer for the welfare of the ... in the Pacific but ... ith duty of dealing with ... ers and those who ... return home wounded or sickened ...

Liquor stores were closed as well as the announcement came through. They will remain closed until further ... Beer parlors, restaurant ... shipyards, but employees ... for work and continued their ... duties tight.

Veterans of the First Great War were dispersed ... Hosts of ... veterans organizations were of the opinion that ... with ... Japan was the ... Soldier ... be ... Navy ... Air ... will ... ones as the price of this victory. Peace will bring with it great problems but they are problems which, if properly met, will lead to a better and happier world.

Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, expressed joy at the news of victory, called for an even greater effort on the part of farmers to produce foodstuffs for the liberated nations.

This is joyful news, he said. It is a great day, but it brings with it great responsibility, particularly to men and women on the farms.

It is a time for sober reflection. We cannot forget the heroic dead who have laid down their lives and the wounded who have suffered to make today possible. We must do all we can to help those who are going back to peace when there will be no more war.

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Canada's Fighting First Army About to Be Dissolved

Canada Sends Congratulations To Prime Minister and King

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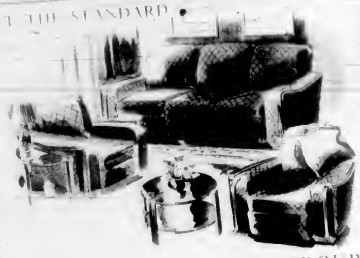

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Canada's Fighting First About to be Dissolved

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY, May 7 (CP) — Gen. Crerar said today in a "V-E" message his Canadian First Army is about to dissolve and that he believed the future of Canada rests in the hands of the British Empire troops who will be returning home.

"It will be a grand future should they be given the opportunity in peace to prove and practise the admirable characteristics they demonstrated in war," he added.

Text of his message:

"V-E Day at long last has arrived. The business we Canadians came over here to do is virtually finished. There will yet be quite a lot of tidying up to complete—but the military might of Hitler's Germany is a horror of the past. The world definitely has been delivered from domination by Hitler and his pack of gangsters. And in this prolonged and bitter struggle, now crowned with victory, the army of Canada has played a stirring part. Canadians everywhere are entitled to be very proud of their soldiers.

PROUD TO BE ONE OF THEM

"I am certainly proud beyond words to count myself one of them. It has been a great inspiration and a great challenge to one's capacities to be a commander of such men. I have never met a Canadian commanding officer who has regarded his responsibilities otherwise. The very best one has been able to give them has never been as complete as one would have wished.

"Yet the compelling urge to be fully worthy of those responsibilities has always itself during all our operations in the outstanding conduct of the Canadian commanders, senior and junior, brigadier and lieutenant-colonel, sergeant and corporal. They have led their men in battle. They have never spared themselves. Also they have paid the full price—knowing beforehand that whatever it might be it would be worth the payment.

"We have reached the time when the great and gallant company which has formed the Canadian First Army is about to dissolve. By coming into the battle of Normandy and by its heart-warming welcome of friends they have lost, the Canadians who survived of the original Army of Canada will be returning home."

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Canada Sends Congratulations To Prime Minister and King

OTTAWA, May 7 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today sent messages to King George and to Prime Minister Churchill extending victory congratulations on behalf of Canada.

To the King

"On behalf of the Government and people of Canada I extend to you and through you to the brave people of Britain our heartfelt congratulations upon the victory over which today we are all so greatly rejoicing, and which is greatly owing to their courage, endurance and patience under your unclouded inspiration.

"To the heads of Canadian missions to the United Nations:

"The Government and people of Canada are rejoicing today with the Government and people of France in the deliverance of the nations from the evil forces of Nazi Germany."

Spain Severs Diplomatic Tie

MADRID, May 7 (CP)—Spain severed diplomatic relations with Germany today and announced that German property in the country will be held for "whatever authority appropriate" in the Reich. "Relations ceased through the disappearance of the German Government."

TO VISIT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, May 7 (CP)—Returning to his of Vancouver from the United Nations Conference at San Francisco Prime Minister Mackenzie King is expected to open the next Monday. He is due here late first week of the Federal political campaign for the Liberal Party here day night for Edmonton.

World Celebrates

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Buildings, a lone woman kneeled with tears in her eyes. She was silent as the shadows in which she knelt. Her son was reported killed three days ago.

And—almost followed the morning announcement that the war had ended. Then the question arose whether it was "V-E" Day or not, whether it was a holiday or not, whether stores and offices and schools would be open or not. Finally the question narrowed down to waiting for the official declaration of "V-E" Day and decided then as to what would be done. Many stores and offices closed anyway.

The news was like the lifting of a great load to thousands whose whole thought has been for the safety and quick return of loved ones overseas. It was still—bitter to those who have lost husbands, sons, brothers and sweethearts. Even at the week-end, when it seemed Canadians at least were finished with warfare in Europe casualty telegrams continued to arrive at a few minutes.

Only one accident was reported—one airman being severely injured and another suffering bruises in a downtown collision.

RADIO LISTENERS INFORMED EARLY

Early radio listeners in this area heard CJVI, the station of The Daily Colonist, broadcast the report five and a half minutes ahead of the Canadian networks. The Victoria station scored this "beat" through Canadian Press news service, which gives info newspaper and radio editorial rooms and which for the past week has been operating on a 24-hour basis in anticipation of Germany's final capitulation.

In the editorial, mechanical and circulation offices of Victoria's two newspapers the news was speeded into extra editions in a race to be first on the street. It was probably as close to a dead heat as it was possible to obtain. The first newsboys running out with their extras almost simultaneously.

Within a short time victory decorations began to appear. Shops ran up long stanzas of brightly colored pennants in striking contrast to dull grey hulls and superstructures.

Car horns blared, flags were placed on aerials and in store windows, or were run up on flagpoles or hung from balconies. Those whose victory decorations were not yet complete rushed to finish them. Car owners and bicycle riders used rosettes and strings of flags. Many stores brought out display cards of victory lapel emblems and boxes of flags, confetti and horns. Many young women wore red, white and blue hair ribbons.

CJVI broadcast a victory thanksgiving service in which Rev. Canon Michael Coleman was the speaker. Later church bells rang in joy and thanksgiving, and in the morning the carillon of Christ Church Cathedral pealed out.

LIQUOR STORES REMAIN CLOSED

Celebrants seeking liquid refreshments were united they had stocked up in anticipation, unable for the most part to obtain any. Liquor stores, beer parlors and veterans' clubs simply did not open for business.

Private clubs opened or remained closed according to their own dictates, and those which were open did a land office business as members turned to them.

With Tuesday proclaimed "V-E Day," the closure of liquor stores, beer parlors and veterans' clubs will continue today.

In a great many homes particularly last night in celebration of the long-awaited day.

By The Canadian Press

TO THE CHURCH, PRAY AND CRY

Throughout the nation was a day of celebration of thanksgiving, of fevered jubilation. People were delight mad filled the streets with screaming paper, marched arm in arm blew horns, kissed people they had never seen before.

People went to church and prayed and cried.

People sat back at home in wonderment—like at the first portent of the world they heard, then let the full thoughts come tumbling down, around them in quiet and reverence meditation.

They met these and many other things through the day and on into the night.

And with hesitation brought on by the fatigue of the tremendous celebrations in anticipation that this was it that this was "V-E Day," was ushered in on the tidal wave of rejoicing.

Officials in cities and towns and villages—preparing to launch the projects they had long had ready for this day. Fireworks, bands, parades with music ready for the realization of their purpose in the wake of the spontaneous eruptions of the day.

But, regardless of official proclamations, Monday, May 7, 1945, will linger in the minds of Canadians as the day on which Canada finally marked the end of almost six years of costly, bitter, tremendous effort in which the fittest accompanied exuberance ran rampant from the one coast to the other.

In Halifax—famed East Coast Canadian port of a thousand wartime news stories—ships of 11 United Nations in the harbor joined the tumult of the streets with their whistles and sirens.

Gay, crazy Montreal set the pace for the whole exulting province of Quebec. In the afternoon, Cardinal Villeneuve, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Quebec, led an open air thanksgiving Te Deum in Quebec City.

A military band paraded through the cheering lobby of the biggest hotel in town, Fort Winnipeg. The Free Press used just two words on its front page—"Nazis Quit."

In Calgary, thousands thronged into the streets while rockets thundered from the city hall and showered them with flags. In Vancouver people got the news with the dawn and air raid sirens took up their long-swalled messages at 7:04 a.m. P.D.T.

And thus it went all through the land.

OTTAWA RAN WILD AND NOISY NIGHT

OTTAWA, May 7 (CP)—The usually staid old city tonight let its hair down in a wild and noisy victory celebration. Citizens married through the streets and slapped each other on the back, yelled, blew horns, set off firecrackers and rang bells as they waded through three inches of jacket lapel confetti.

The most hectic scenes were along Central Sparks Street, Wellington Street in front of the Parliament Buildings and Victory Plaza.

For the first time since the beginning of the war, the Parliament Buildings were floodlit.

In the Central Plaza the War Memorial of the First Great War was lit in glare. Here stood a veteran on crutches, minus a leg and watching with a wistful smile the gay celebrants whirling by.

CROWDS JAM INTO LONDON'S STREETS

LONDON, May 7 (CP)—The European war was over for London tonight.

It was the Coronation, the Jubilee the Wembley Cup Final and every other gathering rolled into one.

Streets between Piccadilly Circus and Leicester Square are jammed. It took a reporter three-quarters of an hour to push the 150 yards from the boarded-up statue of Eros in Piccadilly Circus to Leicester Square.

Earlier in the day children lined the curbs in many places clutching tiny flags. One tot wore a white satin Victory suit emblazoned with the names of Allied war chiefs, but one man objected to the fact that Marshal Stalin's name was written on the seat of the pants.

Organ grinders decorated their machines with red, white and blue streamers. At a Leicester Square theatre a man and his pal had been in place at the peak of the building, piled sack to cheer the effect and fell to the marquee, carrying the decorations with him.

One Canadian centre for the day—until the beer ran out—was a cellar banquet hall on Queen St. Mor, formerly "Chez Nous." That smoke-filled place positively packed as servicemen and women from almost every part of the Dominion whooped it up.

There was a notable note in London's celebration, however, as people realized there still was another war to fight in the East. When hooded ore flew low dropping gaily-colored flares it brought memories of when London had been through. As one man said: "It was not long ago when a sound like that made us all run like rabbits."

Prime Minister Churchill got the song on his countrymen with a personal Victory luncheon at 10 Downing Street at noon today. The Press Association reported. Members of his War Cabinet and the chiefs of staff were the guests.

The news hit London in mid-afternoon and the crowds swirled to the thousands.

Planes roared overhead. The Lirendder Guards marched by the Palace in resplendent formation.

Bells throughout the afternoon. Many millions of words were delayed on their way and some did not actually hear the news until nearly nightfall.

Evening brought a new lift to the festival. Pubs were jammed. Victory champagne was brought up from the deep cellars and lusty-hearted whisky and gin came out of hiding. Beer flowed by the barrelful.

Bombs swooped low, spilling red and green flares. Effigies of Hitler were hoisted to the poles which only a few weeks ago were used to signal the danger of German V-bombs.

London newspapers were gobbled up by the news-hungry throngs. The great bells of Big Ben tolled the hours of the historic day.

Link Between World Wars

Grim reminder of the human cost of war and grim link between the last war and this one is the new memorial on the grounds of the Legislature Buildings—the tall granite monument with its bronze figure of a fighting men of 1914-18.

For while it is inscribed "To Our Glorious Dead—1914-1918," it carries upon the broad panels at its base almost every day freshly placed wreaths and sprays. Sometimes these are left in memory of a man or a battle of that last war, but almost as often they are the tribute placed there by the folks at home who have lost someone across the seas in this war and for whom the memorial is the nearest approach to the grave they would have tended under other conditions.

Within the buildings, too, there are grim reminders of said link between the two wars. At the entrance to the Provincial Library is a gallery of Victoria Cross winners of 1914-18, and within a cedarwood the VC's of this war is being gathered for the reading of the large assembly room are five bronze plaques bearing tribute to men of the 7th Battalion, the Victoria Fusiliers, the Gordon Highlanders, civil servants and journalists. And in their key presence is a reminder of today's casualty lists, today's Roll of Honor.

Still further cementing the link between the two wars is the inscription on one of the plaques:

"They gave their bodies to the Commonwealth, and received, each for his own memory praise that will never die."

It is essential both to think truly and to do righteously

Gratitude

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Our heartfelt thanks go out to all our fighting men
who, by their courage, devotion and sacrifices,
have once again made us all
proud to be called Canadians.

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End of War Finds Army With Big Back-Log of Casualties

OTTAWA, May 7 (CP)—The end of the war in Europe today caught the army with a back-log of 4,000 to 5,000 names of battle casualties in its casualties branch and army officials said tonight they were working on plans to release those names for publication as soon as possible.

Next of kin of those casualties have been notified and the big backlog awaiting publication results from the security rule that a casualty must not be made public until 30 days after the action in which the casualty occurred.

With the war in Europe over, this security rule no longer applies and the names could be published any time, providing there was sufficient staff to handle the big job of checking them through the casualties branch and getting them to the newspapers.

Army officials hope to have the back-log cleared within a week or so, so their plans, awaiting the official proclamation of victory in Europe, but a ferment of activity was discernible behind the scenes.

The Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion prepared to issue, within 48 hours after formal announcement of "V-E" Day, a sweeping blueprint of home front plans for reconversion, rationing, manpower, price and wage controls during the period of one-front warfare.

Its dominant message was expected to be "Stay on the Job for the major war which remains to be fought and won."

The "reversion" of unnecessary lighting will be revoked immediately after the Presidential announcement of "V-E" Day, the War Production Board has announced. Other officials indicated the midnight curfew and the horse racing ban would follow it into the discard on comparatively short order.

WPB meanwhile studied plans to lift its flat ceiling on civilian goods manufacturing. That program went into effect four months ago, under freezing non-military production to the level of October, November and December 1944 output. WPB statement has indicated, however, that the cessation of wartime industrial controls will be gradual.

For civilians, the transition to an economy, half of war and half of peace, will be most dramatically as follows:

Rationing. Gasoline rations for non-war truck drivers will be boosted, perhaps 50 per cent, within 30 to 90 days after "V-E" Day; the supplies will improve gradually as food rationing will continue indefinitely with sugar meat, fats and oils especially tight in the months just ahead.

Hard goods. All durable goods industries—including refrigerators, washing machines, automobiles and vacuum cleaners—are expected to get the reconversion go-ahead four to five months after "V-E" Day. WPB makes the flat prediction all will be on the market within 12 months.

Soft goods. Shoes, clothing textiles and luxury and wine essentials may be really scarcer for many months than they are now.

U.S. Planning Heavy Output For Peacetime

WASHINGTON May 7 (AP)—Federal machinery will soon be set in motion to restore limited supplies of most goods in the United States within six months, and a prewar volume of production in a year.

The Fighting Forces

Killed in Holland

LT. E. O. COPAS

Son of E. O. O. Copas, Vancouver, and grandson of Mr. O. Copas and the late O. Copas of Victoria, who has been reported killed in action on April 26 while serving with the Calgary Highlanders in Holland, according to word received last night.

Born in Alberni, Lt. Copas received the early part of his education here and enlisted in 1939 Canadian overseas with the RCA in 1941, he received his commission in England and later transferred to the infantry.

Dangerously Ill

LT. KENNETH WARDROPER

Who is dangerously ill as a result of a shell fragment wound to the abdomen suffered on April 28, according to word received on Friday by his mother, Mrs. A. M. M. Wardroper, 1221 Cloverdale Avenue, and formerly of Duncan.

Previously wounded last August in France while serving with the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, he returned to Holland this spring. Lt. Wardroper was attending the University of British Columbia before enlistment in 1941.

Shell Wounds

L.-CPL. ALBERT CLEVETTE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clevette, Campbell, has been reported as seriously wounded and dangerously ill while serving with the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment in Germany on April 26, according to word received from Lieutenant Mrs. E. Simpson, 970 Easter Road. L.-Cpl. Clevette suffered shell fragment wounds to both legs and the abdomen.

A native of Victoria, he received his education at Lochside and Lampson Street schools and enlisted in the army in 1940 with the Canadian Scottish Regiment, later leaving for overseas in August, 1940. L.-Cpl. Clevette is 23 years of age. Prior to joining the militia he was employed by Dr. Dan and by H. and R. Bellamy and Company. He took an active part in school sports.

A brother, Frank, is serving with the RCAMC in Germany.

With Black Watch

LT. PETER C. PEARLE

Who is now serving with the Black Watch, 5th Highland Division, overseas, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. F. A. Pearle, 70 St. Mary's Avenue. Lt. Pearle joined the army in 1940 to enlist with the Army Service Corps, and was transferred to the Forestry Corps to go overseas in 1941. Returning to Canada in September, 1942, he completed an officer's course, and was among the first volunteers from Canada to join the British Army, later transferring to the Queen's Own Highlanders in April, 1944, and proceeded on active service on "D"-Day. Lt. Pearle is a second son.

Slightly Wounded

Cpl. Alfred Ellard Bailey, son of Mrs. Florence Bailey, 66 Robert Street, Nanaimo, has been listed as slightly wounded in action while serving with a British Columbia regiment overseas.

Designs Own Board

FLT. LT. R. S. McCARTNEY

Son of Mr and Mrs. W. Cartney, 2726 Rose Bay Avenue, is one of the busiest men on the squadron. He is shown above at his desk. He is proud of his air crew personnel aboard, which he designed himself as part of which can be seen behind him. He serves as an adjutant.

Flt. Lt. McCartney enlisted in August, 1940, was commissioned in July, 1942, and received promotion to the rank of flying officer in January, 1943. He was a member of the National Defence 1st Air group that insured RCAF formations to Great Britain in August, 1942. Flt. Lt. McCartney, along with another airman, suggested taking up a collection and a drop for cigarettes from members of an RCAF transport squadron in Burma for fighting troops on the Mandalay front.

Busy Navigator

FLT. LT. G. F. WILSON

OF 5000 Arbutus Road, Victoria, who has flown on more than 45 operational trips against some of the most fiercely defended targets in Europe is a member of an RCAF bomber squadron. Flt. Lt. Wilson is serving as a navigator.

Missing Overseas

P/O Oscar George Stimmission whose wife Mrs. O. G. Stimmission resides at Shawnigan Lake has been listed as missing in action while serving with the RCAF overseas, according to a recent casualty list.

Tides at Victoria

Social and Personal

Mrs. L. A. Hayman, Kelowna, is a visitor, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall guest at the Douglas Hotel. Capt. L. A. Hayman will arrive this week-end to accompany her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, Rita Apartments, Hotel, Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

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Mrs. M. McIntosh, Oakland, California, is in Victoria, the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. P. Du- 3431 Cook

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Mr. and Mrs. James Swan, 3581 Richmond Avenue, have as their guest their youngest daughter, Madge, on vacation from Toronto, for the month of May

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Mrs. H. G. Deall, Montreal, arrived by plane to visit her sisters, Mrs. Dora Davidson and Miss Snowcroft, 1119 Oxford Street. She will spend six weeks in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Helgesen, Sidheim, Nooke, have had as guests their daughter, Mrs. Charles Borch, and her two children, Eric and Holida, of Esquimalt.

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Out of town guests at the Johnston-McIlohan wedding on Saturday included Miss Margaret Johnston, the groom's sister, of Vancouver, and Mrs. H. Wadams, Portshaw, Brooks, entertained on Friday evening in honor of Warrant Officer Henry Charles Helgesen, R.C.N.V.R., and his bride, the former Wren Elizabeth Armstrong, of Winnipeg. A trifight lamp was presented to the guests of honor from members and friends of Knox Presbyterian Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson were hosts recently honoring their daughter, Mrs. Lois Hayes, who celebrated her birthday. They entertained several guests at their home, Burnbury." Bain Spring Island. Guests

field, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eadon, Mrs. A. B. Elliot, Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Gurney, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. J. E. Holme, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jenkins, Mrs. H. Lindsay, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. Malcolm Moisat, Mrs. H. McLauchlin, Mrs. H. I. Petersen, Mrs. Gerald Pitcher, Petty Officer and Mrs. Jack C. Smith, Misses Denise Crofton, Vivien Lapard, Doll McDermid, Norah Turner, Messrs. Nelson Degroen, J. D. Halley, J. N. Napier, Capt. G. S. Reade, Sgt. Basil Robinson and Eric Springford.

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Mrs. Mona Kelpin, R.N. and Miss Evelyn Broughton, both of whom are on the staff of the Children's Hospital, Winnipeg are spending a month's holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kelpin, Princess Avenue.

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Rev. D. L. Gordon addressed the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, held in the Cridge Memorial Hall recently. Nominations for officers were received, and plans were made for the Family Week congregational rally, scheduled for May 18.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferguson, 1809 Oak Bay United W.A. met Thursday with Mrs. B. Johnson presiding. Reports were given by Mrs. Agar and Mrs. Wilkinson, and plans for a guest tea to be held later in the year were discussed. It was decided to assist in the Red Cross fete in July.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Pongord, 1809 Oak Bay Avenue, celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary. They were married in the United States in 1891, and have lived for the past 44 years in Victoria.

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LONDON (CP)—A new oil painting of the King by L. Carr Cox is on display here and later it will be placed in the N.A.A.F.I. Club in the Naples Royal Palace.

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Women Welcome Victory in Europe and Plan to Build for Permanent Peace

Peace has come to Europe and "the dawn of another day" is here for the millions living under the shadows of war for nearly six years. Today is a day of rejoicing among the United Nations; a day to celebrate the surrender that has stopped the fighting, the draining of thousands of young lives daily given to bring "freedom to free men."

MRS. P. E. GEORGE

To quote Mary Hoes, mother of Vancouver Island's Major C. F. Hoey, C. M.C.

"A day of flowers beaming,
Out of the slush and mire
In a world that has fought for freedom
To the goal of a great desire"

Yet amidst the rejoicing there is realization that another chapter must yet be written; the task of rebuilding devastated Europe. Now is the time when women must put by their shoulders to the wheel, summon their patience and perseverance and set to work rebuilding their men, their lives and the homes of Europe.

Long before the first rumors of V-E Day, the women of Victoria thought and planned for the day when they knew they must help restore the world to normalcy.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, was elected chairman of the German capitulation at her Vancouver residence. She shared the joy of all women of the province in hearing the long-awaited news then flashed on Dominion Day finally passed.

"Our rejoicing should be tempered with the knowledge that most of us have loved ones fighting in the Pacific or who are still suffering Japanese prison camps," she said.

"May we humbly thank God for the victories we have received and pray that He give strength and comfort to those whose dear ones have made the supreme sacrifice."

WOMEN MUST SAVE THEIR POWER

V-E Day is a day of both deep happiness and sorrow, for millions are still suffering, and the tragic conclusion of Mr. Hitler's evil regime adds to the Many of Victoria, when asked for comment on the end of the war in Europe, Monday, gave a unanimous reply: gratitude and keen inner influence in preserving Europe's way of life.

The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world, Mrs. George quoted. The problems of today are the concern of women and if feminines women to exercise more influence in the future than in the past in regard to the early environment of our children. In this it is hardly too much to say an impost and part.

Parents are prone to demand too much in external appeals for the building of character. It is an accepted fact that the foundations of democracy is the home and therefore home life must be given more attention.

I feel sure that we women can learn to co-operate with each other by the medium of our various organizations and thus be a strong influence in preventing future wars.

WIFE OF AMERICAN CONSUL GLAD OF VICTORY

Mrs. Tyler L. Perkins, wife of the American Consul in Victoria, was glad to hear the Nazis in the field, especially in Holland, where she has relatives in the services.

I believe war has given a strong impetus to the age of specialization. It stands in such affairs as stocks. Women are personal. Personal interest and co-operation and work, people with work together a definite effect can be achieved.

With the European war won the women of Canada and the United States can now turn to, and unite efforts on, long time aims, and are fighting the far east campaign. May it soon be ended.

Reiterating that not only has France also united this day in Europe, Mme. L. O. Gabeau, president of the division of France Society of British Columbia has sent the following message to Mrs. G. Raoul-Duval, first secretary of the Ambassador of France to Canada.

"It is almost a coincidence by Providence that a French city, Reims, city of triumph of our Joan shall forever be associated with the historic day. Our children will repeat this and the solemn promise by their elders, the left, vanish, the virtues and heroes of the resistance all this will be softened by the memory of this day.

"At this hour we think of the supreme pride of our lovely General de Gaulle."

Mme. Bonne Nash, chairman of the women's war work committee, commenting on the victory in Europe, said:

"At a meeting of 60 units of the War Cross and the Victory Loan drive centre last week all representatives agreed to carry on as long as their services are needed.

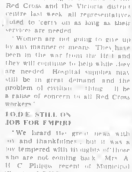
"Women are not going to give up in any manner or degree. They have been in the war from the first and they will continue to help while they are needed. Hospital supplies may still be in great demand and the problem of rehabilitation will be a cause of concern to all Red Cross workers."

CODE STILL ON JOB FOR EMPIRE

"We have the great news with us and thankfulness but it was a joy tempered with thoughts of those who are not coming back," Mrs. A. H. C. Phillips, regent of Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E., representating 60 of all Victoria Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire stated this morning.

The Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire has done a splendid job, she continued, but there is a long and difficult road ahead and we must make a second pledge for the future.

Our war work continues for our ships and men will be fighting in the Pacific long after this fight for freedom. And when that is over the I.O.D.E. will continue to work out-



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OVALTINE

Both Old and Young Have Done Their Bit

"V-E" Day will have a special significance to each and all, but none more so than those who have the satisfaction of knowing that they did their best to back the fighting men. It will be a great day for women like Mrs. Walter Howe, Sr., of Blairmore, who last year had completed her 315th pair of socks for the Red Cross and I.O.D.E., despite her 74 years, and a day of retribution for little Donald West, aged 4½, who has been knitting since he was 3½ years old.

Donald, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen West, of Coleman, Alberta, has completed 11 pairs of socks for the Red Cross and I.O.D.E. despite his years. He has been knitting since he was 3½ years old.

Donald's mother, Mrs. West, has also been knitting for the Red Cross for the past four years. She has completed 11 pairs of socks and 12 sweaters.

Donald's father, Mr. West, is a miner and is now in the army.

Donald's knitting has been done in the evenings after he has finished his homework. He has also been helping his mother with her knitting.

Donald's mother says that Donald has been knitting since he was 3½ years old. He has been knitting for the Red Cross for the past four years. He

Societies

The tea at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, Beach Drive, for Our Lady of Lourdes parish funds has been postponed.

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Liberal Women's Forum will meet Friday at 2:45 p.m. at Headquarters. Plans will be shown.

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St. John's Afternoon Branch of the W.A. will meet on May 16. The June meeting has been canceled.

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Hollywood Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. D. Gay, Lillian Road, recently with Mrs. A. P. Davidson presiding. At the close of the meeting a social half hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

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The 51st anniversary of the Metropolitan Evening Auxiliary was celebrated by a special program at the home of Mrs. C. E. Senior, Belmont Avenue. Miss G. Beall presided. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse was guest speaker. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. T. H. Johns and Mrs. Grace McKay.

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The Metropolitan W.A. decided to [illegible] to the Provincial Board, to ask for a postwar addition to the church at the meeting Friday in the schoolroom. Mrs. F. H. Parsons presided. Mrs. W. W. McGill gave a talk and pictures on a garden library. Plans were made for the visit of Charles Bowman Rolphin, the bird man, who, with Mrs. Rolphin, will entertain in the church, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Refreshments were served.

Engagements

Capt. and Mrs P. A. Green, Oak Bay, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Elaine Chapman, to Flt. Lt. George L. Andrews, son of Mr and Mrs O. Andrews, Victoria, the wedding to take place in June.

The Interdenominational Girls' Work Board of Victoria are sponsoring a Spring conference for all leaders of "teen-age and junior girls at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at St. John's Anglican Church. Mrs. J. Ingram Smith will preside at the conference. An interesting feature will be a panel discussion on girls' work, which will be led by Miss Phobia Snyder, United Church field secretary for British Columbia. An invitation is extended to anyone interested.

Weddings

JOHNSTON—McLEHAN

At a wedding in First Baptist Church on Saturday evening, May 5, Margaret Edith, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. W. McLehan, Central Park Apartments, became the bride of Grant O'Hara Johnston, son of the late Mr and Mrs. James Johnston, 1010 Queens Avenue. Rev. O. A. Reynolds officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beige gabardine tailored suit with brown accessories and corsage of Ophelia roses and mauve sweet peas. The only attendant was the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert MacMillan, who wore a dress of yellow and green silk with matching hat and corsage of African daisies.

Mr. Don Haughton supported the groom.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the bridal party and immediate relatives. Mrs. McLehan, mother of the bride assisted in receiving the guests, wearing a moss green dress and black shallow trimmed hat and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Following a honeymoon on the Mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will make their home in Victoria.

NICHOLAS—WALLACE

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the Church of Our Lord, Blanshard Street, with Rev. D. L. Morton officiating. Were Marjorie Bertha "Bubbles," eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, 138 Ontario Street, and George Erwin Nicholas, son of Mrs. W. Simpson, 788 Hillside Avenue, and the late Mr E. Nicholas, exchanged marriage vows. During the signing of the register Mrs. H. Hughes, aunt of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly." Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a white sheer gown with long full skirt, the bodice finished with lace yoke and Peter Pan collar of lace. Flora Mary Binnie headdress trimmed with orange blossoms, the hand-embroidered veil cascaded to the floor forming a slight train. She carried a bouquet of red roses, white carnations and lilies of the valley, with blooms knotted in its satin streamer.

Three bridal attendants were white Miss Cherie Spelling, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Mary Lewis was bridesmaid, their dress identical frocks were studded with brilliants and they were green transparent straw hats with crowns of fresh violets. Miss Charmaine Wallace, sister of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid in a white taffeta frock accented with brilliants and wore a bandeau of pink forget-me-nots in her hair, and pink net gloves. Bouquets of Spring flowers completed their charming ensembles.

Mr. Alex Jessone assisted the bridegroom and the ushers were Mr. George and Mr. Herbert Brown.

A reception was later held at the Connaught Seamen's Institute where Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Simpson received the guests. Baskets of Spring flowers and ferns decorated the hall and the refreshment table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. Mr. James Robertson proposed the toast to the bride. For a honeymoon in Vancouver the bride traveled in a brown three-piece suit with beet green hat and accessories, and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. The couple will live on Ontario Street on their return.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

At a meeting held Friday, Cameron Chapter I.O.D.E. made final plans for a tiller tea, which will be held on Wednesday, May 16, at the home of Mrs. R. V. Campbell and Mrs. R. Macrae, 1716 Fort Street.

War Casualty

Her scalped doll holds all the concern of this little girl to whom war is "meaningless." The street background in one of the European cities through which war has just passed tells of violence that has touched her only by hurting her beloved doll.

Mrs. Norman Baker Named Convener of Dolls' Bazaar

Mrs. Norman Baker has been named general convener of the ninth annual dolls' bazaar to be held in December by the Junior Auxiliary of Royal Jubilee Hospital. It was announced yesterday following a meeting of the auxiliary held at the Nurses' Home. Mrs. H. T. Goodland presided.

Outstanding events in the month of June will be the dance recital, "Midsummer Magic," at which Wynne Shaw's pupils will be featured. Convened by Mrs. Arthur Cox it will be held at the Royal Victoria Theatre on June 22. The convener reported on plans and asked that members holding tickets report not later than June 4.

"Midsummer Magic" will be in aid of the canteen fund the new Maternity Pavilion. Mrs. W. B. Wilson was appointed chairman of the interior decorating committee for the canteen and Mrs. R. B. Horton told of plans.

Vocational work: Mrs. H. Robinson stated, amounted to $9.50 during the past month, and Mrs. W. Parker reported on knits and knitting. Knitted articles to the value of $25.94. The knitting and vocational committee will meet Tuesday, May 15.

Mrs. F. G. Aldous said 82 hospital visits had been made and comforts distributed. Mrs. Leslie Ayland reported ten pounds of silk and wool underwear materials had been received and work on garments would be started immediately. Baby nightgowns would also be distributed for sewing. Mrs. W. Dunbar, group collector for the Blue Cross Insurance plan, reported enrollment in the new group would be effective by October 15.

From 2 to 4.30 p.m. the proceeds will be used for the chapter's hut at the Sunshine Camp. Mrs. A. Mainprise was appointed convener. War Work Convener Mrs. George Miles reported articles to the value of $23.15 to the nomed areas and 44 to the forces, turned in to Municipal Chapter during the month. There were 241 magazines and 14 bound books collected in April. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, at 1340 Stanley Avenue. Mrs. W. N. Martin was appointed as chapter delegate to the national annual meeting at Regina.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter has canceled the meeting scheduled for Tuesday, and the combined business and knitting meetings will be held Thursday, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Spencer, 685 Beach Drive.

Girls' Council to Sponsor Dance

The Y.W.C.A. Girls' Advisory Council is sponsoring a dance on Thursday in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden.

Dancing to Fred Pitt's orchestra will be enjoyed from 9 to 12. The program includes special novelty dances.

The committee in charge of arrangements are Mrs. R. H. Craig, convener, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Crawford, M. Foster, P. Robertson, E. Marr, S. Hughes, M. Enoch and M. Gardner.

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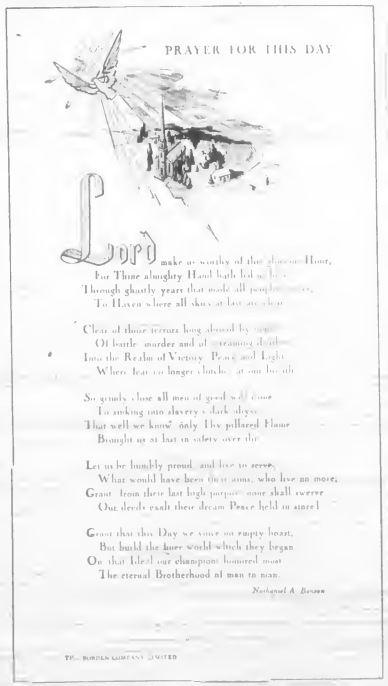
PRAYER FOR THIS DAY
Lord, make us worthy of this glorious Hour,
For Thine almighty Hand hath led us here
Through ghastly years that made all people weep,
To Haven where all skies at last are clear.
Clear of those terrors long abused by man
Of battle, murder and all screaming deaths
Into the Realm of Victory, Peace and Light
Where fear no longer clutches at our breath.
So grant, dear all men of good will come
To sinking ruin slavery's dark abyss
That well we know, only Thy pillared Flame
Brought us at last in safety over the
Let us be humbly proud, and live to serve,
What would have been their aims, who live no more;
Grant from their last high purpose none shall swerve
Our deeds exalt their dream Peace held in store!
Grant that this Day we voice no empty boast,
But build the finer world which they began
On that Ideal our champions honored most
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yet, already the dying dirge of the sad "Last Post" is lost in the triumphant notes of the new "Reveille" ---as it sounds the yearning hopes of peace-hungry hearts across a war-weary world---as it heralds a dawning day of goodwill toward men . . .

in the joy and relief of hard-won Victory, let us remember all those valiant hearts of our Navy, Army, Air Force and Merchant Marine who served in the heroic ranks of the Allied Nations, and paid with their lives that we might continue to live our way of life . . .

especially, in this hour of triumph, let us pay our humble homage to the hearts and homes to which those loved ones will return no more . . . let us reverently commend to His keeping and comfort all those who gave their dear ones, and let us thank God for Men who counted no cost too great in the cause of Freedom . . . for to these we owe our all . . . let us keep faith with those who died, by keeping faith with those who return . . .

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

SENIORS MAKING FINE DONATION

Members of the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association are to be congratulated on their record of making donations to war charities totaling over $5,000 during the past five years.

These genial veterans of the golfing fairways have been holding their annual tournaments in Victoria for a number of years, and in their first wartime meet they decided to do away with prizes and donate the money to a war effort fund. It certainly was a splendid gesture and one that met with instant and unanimous favor from every member.

When August rolls around again this year the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association will stage another tournament in Victoria at the vengeful Oak Bay golf course. And once again they will do without major awards in order to further another worth-while war project. Here's wishing them every success.

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JUST CHATTER

Lieut. Axel Kinnear, former Victoria baseball and basketball player, writing from overseas, asks to be remembered to his many friends in Victoria . . . When the Army basketball team makes its annual debut next Saturday against the Royal Canadian Navy, there will be quite a number of new men on the line-up. Cpl. Lloyd Cann, soldier speedball hurler, writing to this department from England, states that Bulkley Junior-Senior High School Basketball Prize and Eddie Shepherd are all with him in the Old Country . . . Lt. Ken O. Jones, who admits being a former Vancouverite, but has adopted Victoria as his home town—he married a Victoria girl, Vivien Oak, of Langford, and has been in the Canadian Scottish five years—wishes to say that Bobby Mann, Bill McGirr (he's the son of "Jock" McColl, manager of the V.M.D. football team), Doug Bray, Mike Carmichael, Jack Jamieson and Jimmy Gold of Nanaimo, are playing soccer for the Canadian Army in exhibition games with British Army elubs . . . Congratulations to Freddie Basanta, defending champion of the Gorge Vale Golf Club, on winning the championship for the second straight time.

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Gordie Moore Is Named President Of Cage Referees

Gordie Moore, Victoria referee became the first president of the newly-formed British Columbia Basketball Referees' Association when he was elected to that position at an organization meeting here Thursday attended by representatives from all parts of the province. Other officers named included: Ed (Sammy) Leach, Vancouver, vice-president; Ted Milton, Vancouver, secretary-treasurer, and Bert Davies, Victoria. Wilbo, Vancouver B. C. Liddle, Alberni and C. Pellman, Penticton, regional representatives.

A constitution fully covering purposes of the loop sport, including promotion, uniform interpretation of the rules and close co-operation between the British Columbia Amateur Basketball Association and the referees' association, was adopted.

Local referees expressed their satisfaction yesterday at the formation of the new body, believing that an important step for the good of basketball in the province had been taken.

PELICANS SET RECORD

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—(CP)—New Orleans Pelicans set a Southern Association record yesterday with a 32-0 victory over Nashville, Vol. in the first game of a double-header. Vols won the second game, 2-1.

Gorge Hotel Wins City Tenpin Title

Defeats Poodle Dog Cafe Keglers in Roll-Off For Fit-Rite Trophy—A. Riddell High Scorer

Bowling consistently, Gorge Hotel keglers regained the championship of the City Senior Tenpin League at the Arcade Alleys over the week-end when they came from behind to grab the last three games and defeat the Poodle Dog entry, three games to two.

F. Welsh paced the winners to their triumph, with a five-game total of 907. Marking up the high single game for the evening, 210, A. Riddell led the losers with a five-game total of 911 pins, followed by H. Paulding with an even 900. Away to a fast start, the losers outscored their opponents in the five-game set, but after dropping a close fourth game, in which they lost by three points, dropped the deciding game by 45 pins.

R. Elwood, Arcades, and Bill Sturken, Gorge Hotel, took joint honors for high single-game for the season with 248, followed by J. Quinn, Arcades, 246, and H. Moulton, Arcades, 245. High three-game total for the season went to R. Elwood, Arcades, with 704. C. Steele, Colonial, 684, and J. Quinn, 623, had the next best totals.

Individual honors went to Bill Sturken, Gorge Hotel, who finished with an average of 188 for 72 games.

H. Paulding took the runner-up spot with an average of 186 for 87 games.

Scores:

CITY SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE
FINAL SLAT OFF

Poodle Dog Cafe—					
C. Howell	199	177	174	196	175 — 821
H. Bennett	155	156	161	159	157 — 818
R. Riddell	216	197	196	183	177 — 911
H. Paulding	179	180	180	180	181 — 900
R. Wendlen	156	164	174	184	172 — 849
Totals	908	874	885	902	848 — 4306
Gorge Hotel—					
F. Welsh	163	166		185	455
J. Quinn	143	160	179	168	170 — 807
J. Welsh	182	177	167	190	181 — 897
H. Turner	196	158	204	174	178 — 864
W. Sturken	168	167	199	172	158
Totals	852	828	949	889	837 — 4395

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Individual averages follow

	G	Av.
F. Welsh	72	188
H. Paulding	87	186
J. Quinn	72	180
C. Lawson	80	178
H. Turner	72	177
J. Welsh	84	176
W. Sturken	84	175
R. Elwood	84	175
H. Moulton	84	174
A. Pell	87	174
C. Howell	87	173
W. Moulton	84	172
R. Wendlen	84	168
A. Reeve	84	167
A. Reeve	84	167
H. Bennett	87	166
W. Shirley	84	166
R. Riddell	87	165
A. Borthwick	84	165
A. Anderson	84	162

Inter-High Ball Fixture Cancelled

With today being proclaimed as a public holiday to commemorate V-F Day, the scheduled Inter-High School Baseball League game between Oak Bay High School and St. Louis College has been postponed. It will be played at the end of the 20-game schedule.

Play will resume tomorrow at Macdonald Park with Mount View High School meeting Esquimalt High School. Game time is 4:15 o'clock.

42 Thoroughbreds Are Eligible for King's Plate Race

TORONTO, May 7 (CP).—The Ontario Jockey Club announced tonight that 42 thoroughbreds — 14 colts, 11 geldings and 17 fillies—still are eligible for the 80th renewal of the $10,000 added King's Plate at Woodbine Park May 26. Weights nominations closed last November 48 were named for Canada richest stake event.

The list of owners is headed by Harry Hatch, wealthy Toronto broker-breeder and the Canada City Stable owned by Harry Carmichael, of Carbonear, Nfld. Both have four eligibles.

Eligibles include the Wetherspoon entries, Meritorious, owned by Mrs. Mac Kinnon, of Vancouver and Good Bye, representing Dr. E. P. Myers of Rosetown, Sask.

The King's Plate worth an estimated $14,000 this season, inclusive of a gift of 50 guineas from the King as presented in Ontario since 1860 1944 when the race was made national in scope.

The only entry from outside Ontario last season was Cum Laude which finished fifth for Dr. L. H. Appleby, of Vancouver.

HODGES CUP GOLF

Miss I. Jarvis defeated Mrs. C. I. Harris, one up in the final of the Hodges Cup golf competition played Sunday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club

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Wasdell Slides Safely Into Second at Polo Grounds

The Phils Take to the Turf in Battling the Giants at the Polo Grounds, but It's No Use, for the New Yorkers Are Victors, 7-3. In This Scene Wasdell, of the Phils, Is Pictured Sliding Safely Into Second Base in the Sixth Inning.

Seattle Rainiers Drop Into Fourth Berth in Coast League

Oakland Acorns took over second place in the Pacific Coast League during the week-end, dropping the Seattle Rainiers to fourth as the unsteering Portland Beavers stretched their league lead to five full games.

San Diego Padres continued unshaken in third place to round out the first division.

Acorns trounced Seattle in both ends of Sunday's double bill by scores of 12-2 and 6-1, while the Beavers slapped down the last-place Hollywood Stars, 7-6 and 10-6.

Oakland had the advantage of three-hit pitching by Curtis Mann in the opener on Sunday and a four-hit performance by Damon Hales in the nightcap. The Oaklanders batted their dou-ntall along by committing eight bobbles.

At Hollywood the Beavers, cleaning up their series six games to one, Sunday had four-hit pitches from Jack Tising in the 10-0 nightcap after Roy Helser had shaked up his fourth straight in winning the opener, 7-6.

Playing at home, San Diego Padres split their twin bill with Los Angeles. The Angels won the opening opener, 2-1, and the San Diegans came back to take the afterpiece, 5-4.

Fifth-place Sacramento swept their double-header with San Francisco, 3-2 and 11-1, principally through the stickwork of Ben Younger, who drove in runs runs in the two games.

Scores:

Pacific Coast League			
Portland	000 000 000	0	3
Hollywood	010 000 100—2	10	1
Batteries—Helser and Orth; Lakeman and Sheely.			
Portland	411 110 0—8	12	0
Hollywood	000 000 0—0	7	1
Batteries—Tising and Reese; Smith, Mapes and Hill.			
Seattle	000 001 010—2	9	1
Oakland	300 000 30x—6	14	0
Batteries—Decker, Fanok and Hernandez; Mann and Peters.			
Seattle	000 000 000—0	7	1
Oakland	500 120 40x—12	15	0
Batteries—Beadle, Brecht (3), Barbee and Hernandez; Hales, McCarthy and Bellanger.			
Sacramento	000 100 2—3	9	1
San Francisco	000 000 2—2	6	1
Batteries—Cronin, Sundstrom (2), Caudill (6) and Barna; McCarthy and Harvell.			
Los Angeles	000 000 100 0—1	5	0
San Diego	000 000 010 1—2	6	0
Batteries—R. Rich and Richter; Greene and Sanford.			
Los Angeles	000 000 3—3	6	1
San Diego	000 000 5—5	7	0
Batteries—Cohorts, Acorn (7), Carlisle (7) and Summers (7); and Greene, Ferguson, Barna (7) and Ballinger.			

Jersey City Beats Royals In 10 Innings

MONTREAL, May 7 (CP).—Jersey City Giants won out in the tenth inning of a see-saw struggle with the Royals here today, pushing across a run in the extra frame to launch the ball game 5-4.

Jack Banta, on the hound for the Royals, walked Mike Ackerman in the tenth and he went to second on a wild pitch. He advanced to third when Banta threw Stanley Yelle in short right field and came home on Ackerman's single.

	R	H	E
Jersey City	000 220 000—4	9	1
Montreal	200 001 000—3	12	1

Batteries—Goodwin and Mancuso; Banta and Todd.

FIRST TRIUMPH FOR RICHESTER

ROCHESTER, N.Y. May 7 (CP)—Wood fielding and Frank Hiller's rib pitching combined to give the Rochester score its first victory of the International League season at home before 1,000 fans today. The Wings defeating Newark Bears, 8-2.

	R	H	E
Newark	020 000 000—2	8	3
Rochester	303 200 00x—8	11	0

Batteries: Hiller Mallio; Hecker and Vanzedelhi, Taylor, Gardner and Petil.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS BREAK SERIOUS

TORONTO, May 7 (CP).—A fourrun first inning and tight pitching by the purple, by Luke Hamlin tonight gave Tompkin Maple Leafs 7-3 victory over Syracuse Chiefs in an International Baseball League night game. Hamlin scattered 11 hits for his third victory of the season.

	R	H	E
Syracuse	110 010 000	3	11
Toronto	400 002 10x	7	1

Batteries—Bishop, Hoot and Perini; Hamlin and George.

Carpet Bowling

Dates for matches, schedules for the Provincial Branch of the Canadian League Carpet Bowling League taken remaining follows:

MARPOLE

Monday, at 8:15 P.M.

[illegible]

Tuesday, at 8:15 P.M.

[illegible]

Wednesday, at 8:15 P.M.

[illegible]

Thursday, at 8:15 P.M.

[illegible]

Friday, at 8:15 P.M.

[illegible]

TRIUMPH

Monday, at 8:00 P.M.

[illegible]

Tuesday, at 8:00 P.M.

[illegible]

Wednesday, at 8:00 P.M.

[illegible]

Thursday, at 8:00 P.M.

[illegible]

Friday, at 8:00 P.M.

[illegible]

Johnny Greco Stops Lou Miller in Second

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 7 (AP).—Johnny Greco, outstanding Canadian welterweight, tonight knocked out Lou Miller, of New York, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout featuring match. Greco weighed 150. Miller 156.

Greco shot a left to the body and then a quick left hook to the jaw in the first 25 seconds of the second round and Miller took the count.

Mayor Officiates At Victoria West Bowling Club

Mayor Percy F. George officially opened the season for the Victoria West Bowling Club rink over the week-end when the President's team defeated the Vice-President's team 30-20 in the first match of the season. A large crowd of bowlers and friends attended the ceremony.

Declaring a keen interest in outdoor sport Mayor George thanked the club for their invitation, and after declaring the club open for play threw the jack and rolled the first bowl, later asking clients on the president's winning team.

President J. Pye received his prize for the efforts of the membership in enlarging and re-conditioning the clubhouse for the coming season and expressed the resolution that the club would have one of its best seasons.

After the game Pye hosted a social supper for the membership at Mt. Tolmie. Mr. W. Walker, Mr. J. D. Mc. N. Rogers and Mr. A. Bryant assisted the committee in the affair.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	9	5	.643
New York	10	6	.667
Detroit	9	6	.643
Washington	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	7	9	.438
Cleveland	7	9	.438
Boston	6	10	.375
St. Louis	5	10	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	10	4	.714
Brooklyn	9	5	.600
Chicago	8	5	.571
Boston	8	6	.571
Pittsburgh	7	6	.538
Boston	7	9	.438
Cincinnati	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	5	8	.385
Philadelphia	5	10	.333

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Portland	25	11	.694
Oakland	20	16	.556
San Diego	20	17	.541
Seattle	18	17	.514
Sacramento	19	18	.514
Los Angeles	17	20	.459
San Francisco	15	22	.405
Hollywood	11	25	.306

Laurels Rally to Take Cage Fixture

Vancouver Hoopsters Register 40-38 Victory Over Merritton—Play Again This Evening

VANCOUVER, May 7 (CP).—Vancouver Laurels celebrated the news of the end of hostilities in Europe by defeating Merritton, Ont., Maple Steel Heli Cats, 40-38, here tonight in the third game of the best-of-five Canadian senior men's basketball championship series.

Fourth game will be played here tomorrow night. Heli Cats won the first two games.

Laurels were forced to come from behind a 22-16 halftime deficit and then held off repeated attempts by the Heli Cats, defending Canadian champions in the final quarter.

Playing before a crowd of a little more than 1,000, Laurels held a slim 12-11 lead at the end of the first quarter but appeared to lose their shooting eye in the second as the Heli Cats outscored them 11-4 to take the lead.

Just after the third quarter started, Heli Cats added two more points to their total to give them a 30-18 lead before the Laurels started to click and rang up 12 consecutive points while holding Merritton scoreless to take a 30-28 lead.

Playing a much closer-checking game than in previous contests Laurels held off the more-experienced Easterners and added only five players throughout the match.

Merritton	FG	FTL	P	Pts.
Brunette, c	4	3	2	11
Mazza, f	5	0	0	10
Maglie, f	3	2	4	8
Bertacini, g	2	2	2½	6
Pastore, g	1	0	2	2
Martinea, a	0	0	1	0
Totals	15	8	12	38
Vancouver	FG	FTL	P	Pts.
Robertson, c	3	3	4	9
Anderson, f	5	2	1	12
McCue, f	4	2	3	9
Laws, g	2	4	3	8
Irving, g	3	0	1	6
Totals	17	10	10	40

Officials: Len Leach, Vancouver, and Wally Bilpe, Victoria.

Swimming Pageant At Garden Tonight

With new acts added to the previous show and winding up with a monster carnival kind dance, the Royal Canadian Navy swimming pageant at the Crystal Garden this evening is all set for another successful event.

Commencing at 8:30 fancy diving and aquetic aquatic acts, interspersed with comedy numbers, will highlight the pageant, which will run for about an hour. A special underwater lighting system has been arranged to provide lighting effects for the pageant and the band from H.M.C.S. Naden will provide the musical background.

At the conclusion of the pageant a combination carnival and dance will be started. The carnival will be featured by a medley, providing games and other attractions for the patrons. Dance music will also be provided by the R.C.N. Band and dancing will continue until 1:30. All proceeds will go to the R.C.N. Benevolent Fund.

Basanta Wins Championship At Gorge Vale

Shooting his best golf over the third round, during which time he established a substantial lead, Freddie Basanta, defending champion, annexed his second straight title Sunday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club when he defeated F. Fordyce, 5 and 4 in the 36-hole final of the men's championship.

Play was nip and tuck over the first 18 holes, with Basanta finally gaining a 1-up advantage.

Fordyce squared the match as play resumed after lunch, and then Basanta went to work. He reeled off the next five holes to clinch the opponent scored again. The 25th was halved.

The defending champion won the 28th and 29th holes and after Fordyce halved the 30th, the 31st holes were halved ending the match on the 32nd green.

J. O. Thomson and Bert Snape acted as referees.

Results of first finals follow

First Flight—R. Cox defeated C. Brown, 3 up.

Second Flight—J. Box defeated H. Kitchen, 3 and 4.

Third Flight—Mark defeated R. Mixon 2 and 1.

Fourth Flight—A. Cows defeated L. Carroll 2 and 1.

Fifth Flight—G. A. Tarkett defeated J. Handian, 3 and 1.

Sixth Flight—S. Thomson defeated P. Storm at the 19th.

Seventh Flight—G. McIlreath defeated W. Sutherland 3 and 2.

Eighth Flight—R. Cole defeated L. Brookbank at the 19th.

In the putting competition Mrs. R. Faulkner and Mrs. R. Clare tied for first place in the women's section, and R. Beveridge won the honors in the men's class.

Mr. P. Rivaldo and G. Caldwell carried off top awards in the approaching competition.

Prizes were presented by J. G. Thomson.

V.W.D. WORKOUT

V.W.D. Baseball team will hold a workout at Royal Athletic Park today at 10 a.m. instead of 6 p.m. as previously arranged.

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Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today a year ago—Joe McCarthy returned as manager of New York Yankees after being out since start of season because of illness.

Three years ago—the Yale athletic committee recommended Howard Odell, former Pitt star, for football head coaching job.

Five years ago—George Bailey, 36, rarling driver, was killed in crash at Indianapolis Speedway.

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Vance Dinges Pounding Ball For the Phils

PHILADELPHIA, May 7 (AP) — A lean, lanky, left-hand outfielder named Vance Dinges, who stands up to the plate like Ted Williams, slugging champion of the American League, is leading candidate for the honor of baseball's rookie of the year.

Although Dinges is roaming the outer pastures for the lowly Phillies — current National League cellar dwellers—he has a healthy batting average of .366—and Manager Fred Fitzsimmons heard he was a side slasher.

While heralded Jimmy Foxx, Vince Di Maggio and Buster Adams have done virtually nothing at the plate, Dinges has been pounding the ball all over National League parks.

It's not only his hitting power that has impressed the fans. It's also the lanky outfielder's speed. Yesterday he laid down and beat out a perfect drag bunt along the first base line.

He races around the outfield like an antelope. And Dinges is the fielding champion of the Phillies' outfield corps.

Dinges, Foxx, Di Maggio and Adams, his compatriots in the Blue Jay garden, are regarded as sure death on fly balls. Dinges up to now is infallible.

Perhaps the Phils won't be any wonder team in 1945, although the local diehards haven't given up hope, but one thing is certain—Dinges has already linked his name with those of the Phillies' immortal Curtis Curry Cravath and Chuck Klein.

Baseball's Big Six

By The Associated Press

BATTING

The three leading batters in each league follow:

	G	AB	R	H	Pct
Stine, Dodgers	15	64	12	28	.438
Kiniman, Braves	17	66	15	29	.439
Nicholson, White Sox	16	58	9	25	.431
Hopp, Braves	15	52	10	18	.346
O'Brien, Pirates	16	51	6	16	.177
Berg, Tigers	16	64	10	19	.363

RUNS BATTED IN

American League — Derry, Yankees, 15.

National League — Lombardi, Giants, 20.

HOME RUNS

American League — Derry, Yankees, 4.

National League — Lombardi, Giants, 5.

British People Determined To Build New, Better World

By LEWIS HAWKINS

LONDON, May 7 (AP)—Relief and thanksgiving at the end of the war in Europe was equaled or outweighed among thoughtful Britons today by determination that a new and different world free of war must rise from the ashes.

Leaders in widely divergent fields said this in messages sent to the world through The Associated Press.

Bernard Shaw suggested that war should be "listed as a felony."

J. H. Rushbrooke, president of the Baptist World Alliance, declared "a new world must be fashioned," and Henry Pollitt, secretary of the British Communists party, called for "a new world of the common people."

Most Rev. Bernard Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Britain, said "we have yet to achieve peace" and called as others did for continued effort against Japan.

"War has reduced itself to an absurdity, now that it is pounced as a scientific method of destruction instead of as the sport of kings played by gentlemen under strict rules of the game," said Mr. Shaw.

"There is clear enough to people with the necessary brains, vision and knowledge of the facts, but as it has not yet reached the Cabinet, the Foreign Office and the majority of the electorate, it seems possible that we shall destroy our state by our own folly and bigotry as the ancient Athenian state destroyed itself.

"War should be abolished as an institution, like cockfighting or bearbaiting, and listed as a felony. Civilization cannot now afford it."

Dr. Rushbrooke said: Our debt to our great Allies is measureless' under God they have saved us. America, under Franklin D. Roosevelt, brought her immense resources to our aid and comfort. Soviet Russia, by her courage and her almost incredible endurance and sacrifice, assured victory in Europe."

The Archbishop of Westminster said "brutal murder and pagan barbarity joined with untold ruthlessness have received their just retribution. While we rejoice today in the destruction of these evil things we must not forget that God gave us the victory that has come to us and Europe."

Suffers Injuries While Fishing

While fishing in Salmon Arm on Sunday, Stan Anfield, 1202 Belcher Avenue, suffered severe injuries to his left hand and fingers when the wire line wound around his hand became entangled in the propeller of his launch.

Constables John Hamilton and Arthur Hall of the Shasdin police responded to a radio call at 6:30 p.m. and on arrival found that Dr. A. C. Whitehouse, Mount Newton, had rendered first aid. Mr. Anfield was rushed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. V. L. Annett.

According to police, Mr. Anfield had hooked a fish, and while trying to land it had wound the wire line around his hand, when it was caught in the propeller, jerking the line in his hand.

Nanaimo Crowd Packs Churches

NANAIMO, May 7.—A crowd that filled St. Andrew's United Church to overflowing joined in a service of prayer and thanksgiving here Monday night to commemorate the cessation of the European war.

It was the first of the largest Protestant services held here in many years and was sponsored by Nanaimo Ministerial Association.

In an address Rev. Archdeacon W. C. Western said: "This day should be held in memory as long as human life lasts."

Taking part in the service were Rev. John Hitchen, Rev. J. Carson, Rev. Duncan Ritchie, Captain Jackson, Salvation Army; Rev. A. Wilson, Rev. George Knox and Rev. J. H. Wright.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7 (AP)—Norway's Foreign Minister Trygve Lie announced today he was leaving tonight for London. He is chairman of the Norwegian delegation to the United Nations Conference, Belgian Foreign Minister Paul Henri Spaak left San Francisco by air yesterday for Brussels because of a threatened internal crisis over the return of King Leopold.

Russian Flags Torn From Crowd

QUEBEC, May 7 (CP)—Russian flags were torn during a short-lived melee here which occurred when police paraded in the direction of the Basilica celebrating cessation of hostilities in Europe.

The parading youths were marching behind the flags of the Allies when other youths attempted to stop them and tore up the flags held high by the parade.

Police reported no arrests or casualties and said order was soon restored.

Two Airmen Are Injured in Crash

One airman was severely injured and another suffered minor cuts and bruises shortly after 10.30 last night when the motorcycle on which they were riding collided with an automobile at the intersection of Vancouver and Yates Streets. They were K. W. Dodds, who sustained a double fracture of his left leg and head injuries, and Ernest Roy Vliet, a passenger, who received cuts and bruises. Dodds was taken to the Military Hospital in the police patrol and Vliet in the C & C ambulance. Both men are stationed at Patricia Bay.

According to police Vliet, who was in charge of the motorcycle was traveling south on Vancouver Street when he collided with a car in charge of Major Hinds, 743 Mayfair Street, who was proceeding east on Yates Street. No damage was reported by police Constables C Webb and G Buckle investigated.

GENERALS LIBERATED

MOSCOW, May 7—Reuter—The Red Army has liberated a number of Belgian generals, comprising about two-thirds of the Belgian military staff, it was learned here today. They included Gen. Van Den Bergen and Maj.-Gen Oscar Michiels. They had been in captivity for five years.

Nazi-Held Prisoners Told To Remain in Present Camps

OTTAWA, May 7 (CP)—"Detailed and careful plans" have been made for welfare of Canadian prisoners of war liberated in Europe, the Wartime Information Board said last night in a statement.

"Prisoners of war are being instructed to remain in their camps rather than attempt to make their own way to Allied lines. It is hoped that within a few days Allied officers, who have been specially selected and trained for the purpose, will have reached camps by air in order to report on conditions there, said the W.I.B.

"It is found from their reports that food or medical supplies are needed, these will be dispatched by quickest means available as large stocks have been made ready at several airfields against this contingency.

Many camps containing Canadian prisoners of war are situated within parts of Germany scheduled for occupation by Soviet forces. Under terms of the Crimea agreement, the Soviet Government has undertaken care for and evacuation of all British and Commonwealth prisoners of war liberated by the forces operating under their command."

Reception camps have been prepared by Russian authorities where freed Canadian prisoners will be "well taken care of and generally prepared for return to the United Kingdom or direct to Canada if transportation facilities can be made available," said the statement.

Red Cross supplies have been forwarded to Russia and officers flown in to co-operate in the handling and speedy return of the personnel involved.

The return of freed prisoners both from the Eastern and Western fronts will in most cases be via the United Kingdom.

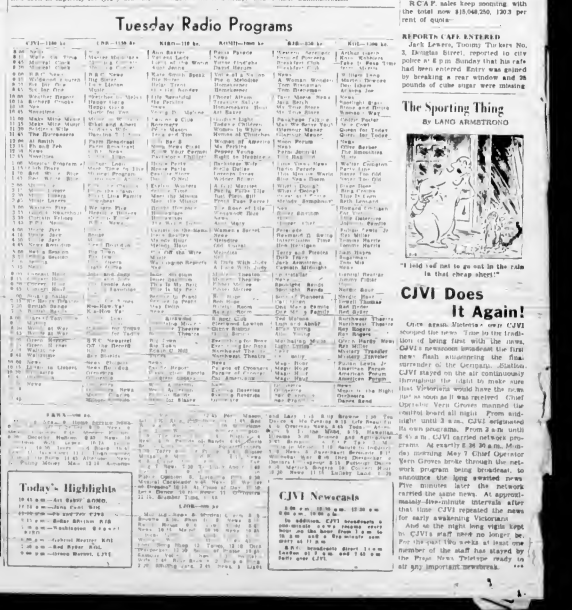
"Every effort will be made, however, to speed up return to the country, and in all cases next of kin will be officially advised prior to the arrival of the soldier or soldiers at point of ultimate destination.

Demand Release

LONDON, May 7 (CP)—Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, ex-Premier of the Polish Government in London, rejected an unfounded charge that the Russian agreement of February 20 between the Soviet High Command and the Polish administration "demanded their release as "an imperative necessity."

From Warsaw, the Soviet-sponsored Polish Provisional Government is reported to have said the accusation against the Russian armies were in accordance with the agreement of February 20 between the Soviet High Command and the Polish administration."

Tuesday Radio Programs



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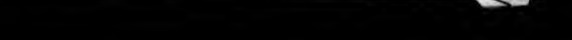

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"V" Day Slows Loan Returns

OTTAWA, May 7 (CP)—Victory celebrations slowed canvassers' reports to National War Finance Committee Headquarters tonight, and officials indicated that returns on today's quota would not be available until tomorrow.

The Eighth Victory Loan drive for a minimum objective of $1,300,000,000 now is in its last week.

Last reported total cumulative sales were $11,017,350, against $901,-000,000 for the first 13 days of the Seventh Loan.

Royal Canadian Navy's total is now $9,608,700, or 112.8 per cent of objective.

Canadian Army purchases have reached $24,528,150, representing 126 per cent of quota.

RCAF. sales keep zooming with the total now $15,048,250, 120.3 per cent of quota.

REPORTS CAFE ENTERED

Jack Lewers, Toomy Tickers No. 3, Douglas Street, reported to city police at 8 p.m. Sunday that his cafe had been entered. Entry was gained by breaking a rear window and 26 pounds of cube sugar were missing.

The Sporting Thing

By LANG ARMSTRONG

"I told 'em not to go out in the rain in that cheap sheet."

CJVI Does It Again!

Once again Victoria's own CJVI stamped the news. True to its tradition of being first with the news, CJVI's newsroom broadcast the first new flash announcing the final surrender of the Germans. Station CJVI stayed on the air continuously throughout the night to make sure that Victoria would hear the news as soon as it was received. Chief Operator Vern Groves manned the control board all night. From midnight until 3 a.m., CJVI originated its own programs. From 3 a.m. until 6 a.m. CJVI carried network programs. At exactly 6.30 a.m. Monday morning May 7 Chief Operator Vern Groves broke through the network program being broadcast to announce the long awaited news. Five minutes later the network carried the same news. At approximately five-minute intervals after that time CJVI repeated the news for early awakening Victorians.

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By J. V. McAREE

OF the revival of "The Tempest" in New York, J. Donald Adams says in his department, "Speaking of Books," in The New York Times: "The really remarkable thing about 'The Tempest' is the spell it is capable of casting, even today. The response with which the current production, so flimsy imaginative, so sensitively conceived, is meeting, throws the lie in the face of those who think that our time is dead to poetry. It is a very heartening thing to watch the audience as 'The Tempest' surrender completely to the enchantment that this most shining flight of fancy so surely creates. That a Broadway audience can be held thus spellbound, without a sign of restlessness, for well over two hours is something for the theatre to think about. It is one more reminder of the way in which the public's appreciation of the beautiful is response to whatever is first-rate of its kind is persistently underestimated."

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Verdict of Accidental Death in Sidney Case

Accidental death, with no blame attached to Frederick F. Beard, driver of the car that fatally injured Carol Diane Herchenson at Sidney last Friday, was the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest held by Dr. E. C. Hart at McGill Brothers' Funeral Home yesterday.

Mrs. Evelyn McMullen testified that she was walking on the west side of Third street and warned her, "Look out for the car."

"Mrs. Herchenson turned to speak to me. Then I heard the noise of the car brakes, and when I looked the child had been hit," Mrs. McMullen said.

Mrs. Mary Constantinean said the child ran into the left front fender of the car as she was walking into the air. She said the car was going south on Third Street, and the child was running from east to west, out of a driveway toward her home.

Mr. Beard and L.A.C. Wayne Tolman, kind of lifting the child from under the car. L.A.C. Tolman said he held her in his arms while she was taken to Dr. Walter Roberts at Rest Haven Hospital. Dr. Roberts said that death, due to shock and internal injuries, occurred at 1:35 p.m.

Pte. Sgt. Reginald Tomlinson presented four photographs of the scene. Constables Jerry Douglas and Joseph Gibault, Provincial Police, described the mishap. Constable Gibault said there was a tire mark on the road 64 feet long, from the left rear wheel. The car had stopped in the right-hand ditch. Both officers testified mechanical condition of the car was good.

Mr. Beard said he was going at about 20 miles an hour, and saw the girl a short distance ahead of him. Jurors were: J. H. Grant (foreman), J. Robson, P. J. Rawlinson, Arnold Cave, W. H. Carter and Ernest Bentley.

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Land Discount Plans

Reconsideration by the city land committee of its proposal that ex-servicemen be granted a 20 per cent discount on buying city homesites, was decided by the City Council yesterday, after aldermen had proposed a 25 per cent or 33 1-3 per cent discount.

As the proposal stands, all those who enlisted for general service, served in a war area, or were merchant seamen in war areas, would be eligible if domiciled here before enlistment. Only one homesite would be allowed per person, construction to start within a year of "reasonable obligations" and the discount would be in effect for three years after Canadian land is declared surplus. Besides allowing the discount, the city would pay conveyance costs.

The discount would apply only in vacant residential properties owned by the city.

Heart Attack Takes Banker

George Hamilton Harman, one of Victoria's most active citizens, who was to have retired as manager of the Bank of Montreal on May 31, died suddenly of a heart attack at

GEORGE H. HARMAN

his home 2575 Lansdowne Road, at 5 a.m. yesterday. He is survived by his widow.

Apparently quite well, Mr. Harman had been attending his office in the bank until last Friday, when he went home at noon feeling ill. He was reported to have been feeling better Saturday night.

Born on April 19, 1881, at Toronto, Mr. Harman was educated at Upper Canada College. His entire business career has been with the Bank of Montreal, which he joined in January, 1898, at Kingston, Ont., and afterwards served throughout Western Canada before coming to Victoria in October, 1924.

Coming from a family well known for public service, Mr. Harman had been prominent in church, club and community affairs and active in Victoria chamber of commerce, over which he was recently re-elected president. Mr. Harman was chairman of the advisory board of the Royal Trust Company, Victoria, vice-president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, treasurer of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia, honorary president of the Salvage Corps of British Columbia, vice-president of the Old Boys' Association, Upper Canada College, Toronto, chairman of the fellowship maintenance of greeters' committee, Victoria Rotary Club, member of the executive committee of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Victoria, member of the Union Club of British Columbia, and a member of the Canadian Club.

Funeral service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 2 p.m. Thursday. Bishop H. E. Sexton will officiate. Arrangements for cremation are being made by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company.

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Introduce Tax By-Law

First passage of Victoria's 1945 expenditure and tax by-laws is scheduled for Thursday morning at a special session of the City Council. Yesterday the by-laws were introduced and read, and D. A. Macdonald, comptroller-treasurer, took copies to the Department of Municipal Affairs for approval. The by-laws, providing for a 45-mill tax rate, must be finally passed by May 15.

City and District

Land Sales—Sale of nine parcels of land for $1,900, and an unfinished concrete barn for $400, was approved yesterday by the City Council.

Awning Fire—City firemen at 6:40 p.m. yesterday responded to an awning fire at David Spencer Limited on Broad Street. Damage was slight.

Assizes Monday—Mr. Justice A. M. Sloan will open the spring assizes here Monday morning. The trial of Darryl Ervin, accused of recently stolen goods, was set over until the Fall Assizes.

Indian Land—Sale of 22.4 acres adjoining the Anderson Lake Indian Reserve, Lillooet district, to the Indian commissioner for Indian purposes, has been approved by order in council.

Warning Signs—A city health committee recommendation that signs be posted along the city waterfront warning citizens not to dump garbage and refuse over the bank was approved by the City Council yesterday.

Three Applications—The City Council will consider three applications for the purchase of city property on Thursday morning. Forrest L. Blake, present applicant, has been signed because of his appointment to the British Columbia Power Commission.

Case Adjourned—The case of Hesser vs. Cunningham Mines was adjourned to the competency list next Monday by Mr. Justice A. M. Harper in Supreme Court Chambers yesterday morning. Howard Harman appeared for the plaintiff, and R. B. Hurley, K.C., for the defendant.

Power Parley—British Columbia Power Commission is holding a three-day meeting here, the first since the organization meeting last month. S. R. Weston, chairman, stated no specific question was under discussion, but the commissioners were dealing with general problems relating to the power situation. He intimated a statement might be made tomorrow.

Approve By-Law—The Provincial Cabinet has approved an $80,000 debenture by-law of the municipal district of Saanichton. The money will be used for waterworks renewals in a portion of the municipality, and will constitute the only bond debt on the municipality's books. The issue, May 3, 1945, to May 3, 1965, will be repayable in annual instalments of $4,000.

Town Planning—The City Council yesterday approved without discussion a recommendation of Major Percy E. George that a committee headed by Alderman Howard Williams be appointed to prepare for the formation of a town planning commission in Victoria and to confer with representatives of Greater Victoria municipalities on town planning for the whole area.

Issue Booklets—Five thousand copies of "Canadian Democracy in Action" will be issued by the University of Toronto, have been ordered by the Provincial Department of Education for distribution to all schools in British Columbia, to assist in the observance of Victory Week, Hon. H. G. T. Perry stated yesterday. It is written for children and deals with Canada's status in the British Empire, both before and after passage of the Statute of Westminster.

Public Health—Alderman F. O. Mullmer said yesterday he hoped to contribute to the national "V-E" Day celebration today with a 15-minute broadcast by bells from Christ Church Cathedral at 1 p.m. The program will be carried over all Canadian broadcasting stations. It will be the first time the local station has had an organized presentation over the combined networks of Canada. The broadcast will also be sent overseas via the new C.B.C. short wave station in Eastern Canada. The national celebration program will commence at noon with an address by His Excellency the Governor-General. The King's equipment will be set up this morning at his cathedral.

Equimalt Court—A long list of traffic violations occupied Equimalt police court yesterday. Four motorists were each assessed $10 for passing standing street cars, and an airman received a suspended sentence on a similar charge. One paid $15 for speeding on the same limit, and another was fined $10 for exceeding the speed limit in a school zone. Four motorists were assessed $5 each for driving without a driver's license, and another was fined $10 for failing to stop at a stop sign. One was fined $250 for leaving a car obstructing a highway. There were also fined $50 and costs for committing injury to a parked car, and another was assessed $10 and costs for common assault.

Growth of Unions

Between 1940 and 1944 the number of signed union agreements increased from 676 to 776 in Canada, Humphrey Mitchell, M.P., Provincial deputy minister of labor, told the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference meeting at Beacon Hill Park on Sunday afternoon.

The tremendous growth in the number of trade unionists in Canada was attributed by Mr. Bell to industrial expansion and the increase in the number of war workers becoming convinced of the benefits of labor organization.

"If here in Canada we cannot achieve a community of spirit, if we cannot learn to understand each others' problems better than the hardships, the miseries and the losses in sacrifice that have to be suffered in this war will be in vain," Mayor Pearkes told the joint meeting.

Labor had set as its biggest job to go in rehabilitating returned men, Reeve F. C. Warren, of Saanich, said in praising labor's work in the war.

Probability that labor might have to recommend a shorter working day was voiced by Reeve Thomas Herbert, of Esquimalt municipality, but then would provide jobs at work for everyone, he said.

C. W. Marshall, past president of the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference, introduced the speakers. Other speakers were Malcolm McLeod of the General Workers' Federation, Harold Priestley, secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia Federation of Labor and A. H. Hirst, president of the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference.

Official Holiday

Today has been proclaimed a holiday by the Provincial Government, acting under authority of Victory Week Half-Holiday Act and the Shops Regulation Act.

Schools, stores and factories under provincial jurisdiction will close as well as all Provincial Government offices.

Liquor stores, beer parlors and restaurant clubs will be closed today, as they were yesterday.

The Dominion Government has also proclaimed today a holiday.

LOYALISTS TO LATHER

Quality Empire Loyalists were invited to the Y.W.C.A. on May 14 at 8 p.m. to commemorate the landing of their ancestors 182 years ago, and also victory in Europe.

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Local Radio Station First With Big News

Victoria radio station CJVI was first in the Pacific Northwest to broadcast the official announcement that the war had ended in Europe when it was started yesterday by M. V. Wilkinson, manager.

The long-awaited flash was sent out on the airway at 6:36 a.m. from the local station. Verne Grooves was the announcer on duty at the time.

One minute later at 6:37 a.m. the news was flashed over the Columbia Network. Vancouver radio station CKMO made the announcement several minutes after Victoria.

Pte. Patria Bradley, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. regular monthly meeting will be on May 11 at 8 p.m. Members wishing to join the parade today will meet other veterans on the Legion lawn, near Douglas street, at 1:30 p.m.

Announcements

A good way to observe the holiday! Naval Wives Pageant and Carnival Crystal Garden tonight. May 8 Pageant, 8:30 p.m. carnival and dancing from 10 to 1:30. For ringside seats phone E 7010. Tie during doors open at 7:15 p.m. Tickets now available at Prince Rupert Hotel, Crystal Garden, Naval Dockyard. Admission, Reserved seats $1.00 general, 50c.

Victoria Hand Weavers Guild Annual Birthday Exhibition and Tea Saturday, May 12, 2:30 to 5:30. To be opened by Mrs. Kathleen Agnew. Demonstrations of weaving and spinning. Stall of hand-woven articles for sale. Admission including tea, 50c.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria B.C. will hold a Thanksgiving Victory service in the church edifice May 8 at 11 a.m. The public is cordially invited.

Charles Bowman Hutchens, "Journalist and artist will lecture on Birds at Dawn" also Mrs. Hotchins, Metropolitan Church, Monday-Tuesday, May 8 at 8 o'clock. Silver collection.

Salvage Collection area commencing May 14, Mount St. Joseph's Orphanage, Cloverdale and Gorge Road E 2413 before May 11.

Open House spiritualist Church, 2:44 Cormorant Street. V-E Thanksgiving Service Tuesday, 11 a.m.

A Thanksgiving service will be held in the Fairfield United Church, 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

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The Biggest Dog show ever staged in the Crystal Garden tomorrow 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission 25c

Cubs: Rockfish Lodge meeting has been cancelled until May 26.

State Security Talk

Dr. John M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College, speaking on "Social Security" before a meeting of the Oversea League in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday, stated there was a danger the state might be made more important than the individual. "That is something you have had a good look at in Europe during the past 12 years," he declared.

Dr. Ewing said that a rational use of social security would be to supply those needs the opportunity for each man to obtain suitable work, and to provide for those who were really unable to work, and access to the finest of medical care for everyone, irrespective of means.

He hoped that if such a plan were put into effect, it might achieve the "golden mean," a balance of security and liberty.

Church Services Mark "V-E" Day

Special services in churches of Greater Victoria were well attended last night, and there will be many services again tonight on official V-E Day.

At the thanksgiving service held in All Anglican churches last night, Rt. Rev. Commissioner Services were held at Christ Church Cathedral at 8 and 11 a.m. Dean H. H. Hunter-Duvar officiated at both communion services.

Communion service will be held today at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Anglican Church, and it will be open all day for prayer. A thanksgiving service was conducted by Rev. George Beddie, last night. St. Barnabas Church will hold a thanksgiving mass at 7:30 p.m. and a thanksgiving service was held last night.

V-E Catholic services announced by Bishop John C. Cody were Grand High Mass of Thanksgiving at 10 a.m., with occasional sermon by Archbishop William Duke. Special Mass of Benediction at 7:30 p.m. On Wednesday at 8 a.m. there will be a Pontifical Requiem Mass for the deceased members of the Allied forces.

In observance of the day of victory, a special service of thanksgiving will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Douglas Street, this evening, conducted by Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean, assisted by the church choir.

United "V-E" Day service for Metropolitan and Fairfield United Churches were held last night in First United Church. Rev. Dr. A. E. Cooper officiated, and the service was conducted by Rev. Dr. H. A. McLeod. Centennial United Church held a communion service last night with Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell in charge.

A community service was held last night in Emmanuel Baptist Church with local pastors taking part, and a united choir leading the singing.

In accordance with the custom of past years, there will be a union evensong in Christ Church Cathedral at 8 p.m. on Ascension Day, which falls on Thursday, May 10. The preacher will be the Ven. W. G. Weaver, rector of Holy Trinity, Quimsino, and Archdeacon of Comox. Members of the parishes in the rural deanery of Victoria will combine for the service.

City Police Court

Earl Sleen, charged with receiving stolen accident claim coupons, was remanded until tomorrow when he appeared in Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court yesterday morning. Bail of $500 was fixed with full property damage under $40, was remanded to Feb. 4.

One man charged with being intoxicated had his bail of $25 advanced and an additional bail of $10 returned on a similar charge. Three motorists each paid a fine of $2.50 for parking offences, one paid $5 for ignoring a stop sign, and another paid $10 for passing a standing street car.

NO KIWANIS MEETING

Regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club will not be held tonight. The club will hold a joint meeting with the Rotary Club tomorrow.

Caterpillar Epidemic Threatens Fruit Trees

An outbreak of tent caterpillars, possibly as bad as the widespread epidemic of 1918, faces British Columbia this year, Department of Agriculture officials warned yesterday.

The warning was prompted by information that warm weather at the end of April had been a real incubator for the caterpillars, and that a number of tent caterpillars in beautiful arbs... One resident reported he had seen a well-known completely defoliated and noticed many large nests on apple trees.

Entomologists of the department stated the initial effective attack that can be made is to cut off the nests as fast as they are seen and burn them.

On fruit and apple trees, and on ornamental shrubs and trees, an the epidemic follows a normal course.

Where the nests are on large limbs which cannot be cut off economically, entomologists advise using a torch. pair of silk stockings.

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Tent caterpillar epidemics come in cycles, and the present cycle is also explained, in an epidemic year. The increase in the number of caterpillars will also bring an increase in the number of active parasites, and next year the situation will be considerably easier, provided the epidemic follows a normal course.

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Highlighting each act will be the show at 9:30 and the program will go ahead at a fast clip until the finale, featuring the entire company of 30 beauteous members of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service and over a dozen sailors.

An unusual and beautiful feature in the evening's program will be the underwater lighting. Electricians have especially devised an underwater lighting system which will spotlight the pattern swimming act of the Wrens.

After the water pageant concludes at 10 p.m., the carnival will be thrown open to the general public. There will be a midway with games, skills and other attractions. At the same time the Crystal Garden orchestra will provide music until 1:30 a.m. for those who wish to dance and everybody is invited to help the navy celebrate the holiday.

All proceeds from the pageant will go to the R.C.N. benevolent fund.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas — "Something for the Boys," starring Carmen Miranda and Michael O'Shea.

Cadet — "The Cross of Lorraine," starring Pierre Aumont.

Capitol — Humphrey Bogart in "To Have and Have Not."

Dominion — "The Impatient Years," starring Jean Arthur and Lee Bowman.

Oak Bay and Plaza — Jon Hall and Maria Montez in "Sudan."

Rio — Elissa Landi and Otto Kruger in "Corregidor."

York — "Stage Door Canteen," with an all-star cast.

ATLAS THEATRE Vivian Blaine admits she is a bit superstitious about the numbers one and 21. They appear to be unusually linked with the meteoric career of the sensational "Cherry Blonde," who, in her second major picture, "Something for the Boys," which ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre, enjoys top billing with Carmen Miranda and Michael O'Shea.

CADET THEATRE The French Underground, which played such an important part in keeping up French resistance to the Nazis, is actually shown in operation in M.-G.-M.'s "The Cross of Lorraine," now at the Cadet Theatre. Jean Pierre Aumont, Gene Kelly, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Richard Whorf, Joseph Calleia and Peter Lorre head the cast.

DOMINION THEATRE The war has finally put a stop to one of Charlie Chaplin's avocations. The character actor, who is now playing in Columbia's "The Impatient Years," starring Jean Arthur, Lee Bowman and Charles Coburn at the Dominion Theatre, can no longer do any of that fancy plaid woodwork for which he has long been famous in Hollywood, as no more of the fancy imported woods needed can be obtained.

CAPITOL THEATRE Sweeping along with all the power of a rip tide, and for sheer brilliance of pacing, surpassing even the Academy Award winning "Casablanca," Warner Bros.' newest drama packed film, "To Have and Have Not," a Howard Hawks production, is now showing at the Capitol Theatre with a cast headed by Humphrey Bogart.

YORK THEATRE Of the 48 star personalities appearing in Sol Lesser's "Stage Door Canteen," now on the screen of the York Theatre through United Artists release, 16 are currently playing in Broadway stage hits. " include these stars in his picture Lesser moved his company and crew East for a month's shooting

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Maria Montez, top-demanded as a real African lion for a scene in "Sudan," Universal's Technicolor spectacle, now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres with Jon Hall and Turhan Bey Her co-stars. A real lion was produced for the rehearsals. On entering the cage it gave a terrifying roar, thereupon Miss Montez commenced to wrestle with the lion being put in a cage.

RIO THEATRE "Corregidor," which ends tonight at the Rio Theatre, is an epic of heroism that will live as long as free men have faith in the rights of man and the courage to fight for their rights. That saga of blood and sweat and tears has inspired people who have been "outrate under the heels of the dictators, to superhuman deeds of valor that are bearing fruit.

Loan Repayment Scheme Shelved

With some aldermen feeling a need for further consideration of plans for repayment of a $300,000 relief loan to the Provincial Government, the City Council yesterday failed to approve a motion of Alderman F. A. Wills, finance committee chairman, that it accept a repayment plan decided on at a recent conference of Mayor Percy E. George with Premier John Hart.

The vote on Alderman Wills' proposal, which was an amendment to a motion that the question continue to be tabled, was 5 to 5. Absence of one alderman made a casting vote impossible. The council then approved the motion in table.

The plan presented by Mayor George several weeks ago was that the city should make ten annual payments of $30,000, starting next year, instead of the $50,000 previously proposed.

The council approved termination of the army's lease of buildings at the Willows Exhibition Grounds on payment to the city of $8,345, with all army - installed fixtures and equipment to be retained by the city.

Expenditure of $2,857 for equipment at seven playgrounds and parks was approved.

Public works approved included: Crushed-rock sidewalk on Pembroke Street, east of Blanshard Street; storm sewers on Metchosin, Porter and Albany Streets and Kings Road for a total of $2,850, and sewer and drain on Montrose Avenue, east of Blackwood Street for $1,500. Purchase of two trucks for public works and one for parks was approved.

The council approved health committee replete that a centralized inspector service was impracticable because of the views of adjoining municipalities; and that no action should be taken on a municipal ambulance service as the present service was efficient.

Consultation with adjoining municipalities on a Greater Victoria bylaw licensing move was decided on by a motion of Alderman Williams. Licensing of bicycles in Victoria was proposed some time ago.

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER
PLANETARY GUIDE FOR TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1945

Keywords for the Day: Ambition, courage, finesse.

Tuesday in General: Prior to 8 42 a.m. is a good time to make plans, decisions for the day and to get underway, with activities. From this time until 7 13 p.m. calls for a careful organization of tasks; greater tact and finesse in dealings with others than is ordinarily necessary. Where facts and figures against the possibility of mistakes don't add up or deception. Maintain a poised and courageous frame of mind. People are inclined to be ambitious and selfish, so don't step on their toes.

If May 8 Is Your Birthday: Many happy returns. Another person born on this date include: George Muller Beard, an organizer, impresario and theatrical producer; William H. Vanderbilt, financier; Robert Aitken, sculptor.

Your Year Ahead: Forward interests having to do with forced sales, plans, affairs of the public; but steer clear of complexities or theatrical situations. Be tactful, diplomatic in dealings with others.

Birthday Star: Edward Wood, Earl of

SHELLS FOR EUROPE

CAPE TOWN, Australia (CP) — Australia supplied more than half of a certain type of gun ammunition used by the Allies of the Western Front for many days after "D" Day, and in February the demand was still heavy. This was one factor which induced the Cabinet to defer an extensive reallocation of manpower.

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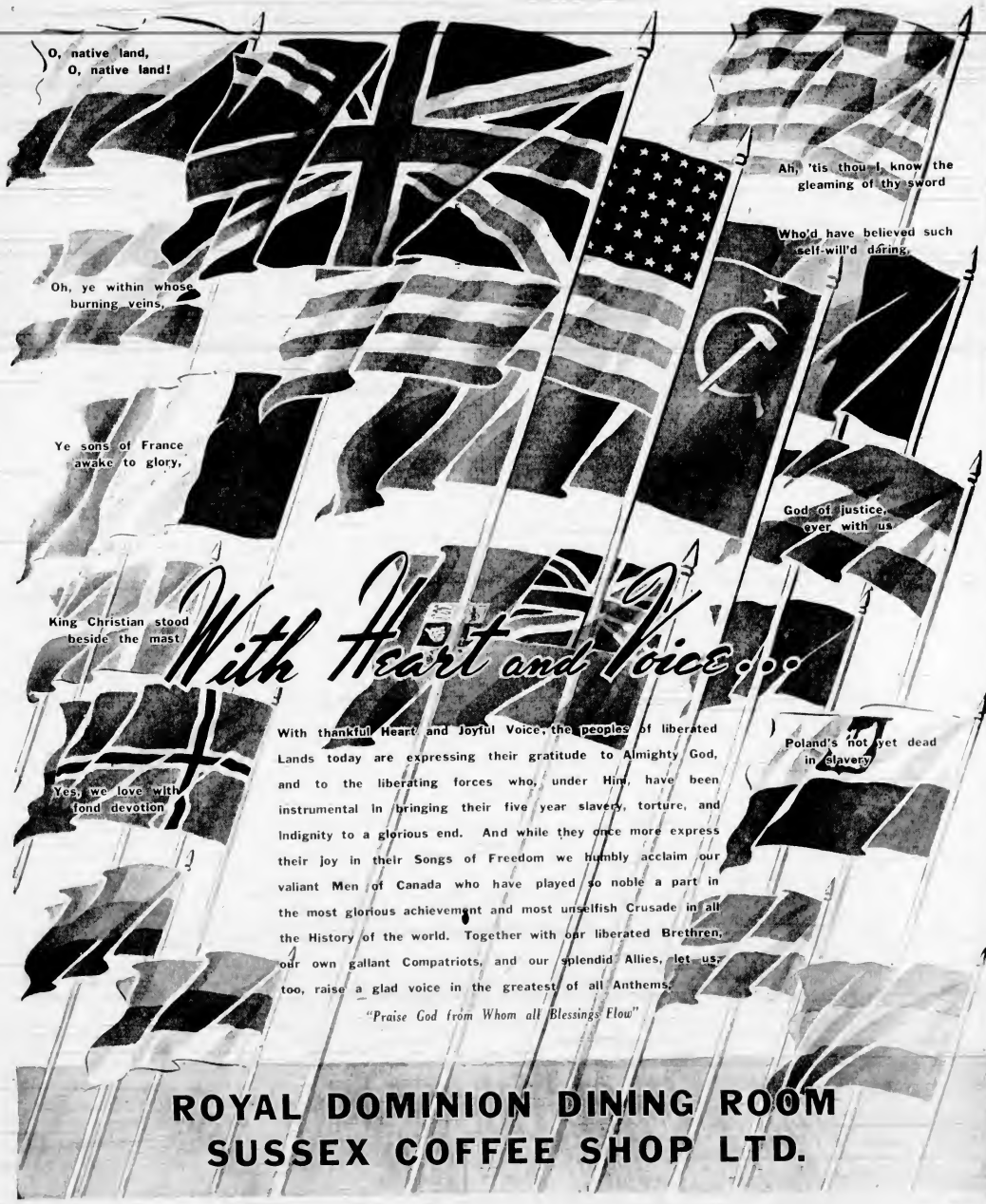
GARDENS—VICTORY STYLE LONDON (CP) — Victory gardeners are dotting their cottages and many of them are planting flower plots this season. Another is marked trend this season is patriotic flag, blue bottle and white asymum.


O, native land,
O, native land!
Ah, 'tis thou I know the gleaming of thy sword
Who'd have believed such self-will'd daring,
Oh, ye within whose burning veins,
Ye sons of France awake to glory,
God of justice, ever with us
King Christian stood beside the mast
Yes, we love with fond devotion
Poland's not yet dead in slavery

With Heart and Voice . . .

With thankful Heart and Joyful Voice, the peoples of liberated Lands today are expressing their gratitude to Almighty God, and to the liberating forces who, under Him, have been instrumental in bringing their five year slavery, torture, and indignity to a glorious end. And while they once more express their joy in their Songs of Freedom we humbly acclaim our valiant Men of Canada who have played so noble a part in the most glorious achievement and most unselfish Crusade in all the History of the world. Together with our liberated Brethren, our own gallant Compatriots, and our splendid Allies, let us, too, raise a glad voice in the greatest of all Anthems,

"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

ROYAL DOMINION DINING ROOM
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United Nations Meeting Reiterates Peace Pledge

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7 (CP)—Despite to the United Nations Security Conference accepted news of Germany's capitulation with calm resolve today and strengthened their determination to produce guarantees against future aggression.

News of the German surrender reached the delegates as their committees moved through six different closed meetings, and France for the first time entered discussions with the sponsoring powers — Britain, Russia, United States and China — seeking alignment on major issues and the demands by smaller nations.

Many of the smaller nations are not satisfied with proposals to give the big powers for the strengthening of the proposed world organization to safeguard future peace. The smaller powers want some safeguards for themselves, and the Latin-American delegates are urging greater recognition of their own inter-American security system.

Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia is reported to have assured the rest of the Big Four that Russia will go along with them on two more major amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks security formula, namely, that Russia would support British - American - Chinese desires with respect to incorporation of regional machinery into the charter and support their wishes on review of treaties on any other situations threatening peace.

The Canadian people will receive news of the end of the European War with feelings which cannot be put easily into words, but this is no time for exhibition," Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in a statement.

It is time for rededication and resolution, he said. The Japanese aggressor must be defeated and his ambitions crushed.

The hard struggle for peace must go on long after the guns cease firing, he continued. "Until we win that struggle we cannot say we have won the war. Thus we should remember today.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said: "Although the end of physical warfare is in sight, the world must cope with the evil lrishly that accompanies war—the scourges of devastation, pestilence and famine.

The cost of the war "should make every one of us at San Francisco more grimly determined than ever means can prevent it, this war must be the last," Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative leader in the House of Commons and member of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations Conference, observed.

At Ottawa Defence Minister McNaughton stated Canada has borne her "full, just part" in the struggle which culminated in victory in Europe today, and with the war in Europe ended invincible power is closing in against Japan.

Ice hockey probably dates from the 18th century.

According to Culbertson

It seems to go against the grain of most players to find the king from such a suit as K-x-x-x, but under circumstances like these, in spite of this deal, that choice is vital to success.

West dealer
Both sides vulnerable
East-West 30 on rubber

NORTH	
	♠ Q 7 2
	♥ 7
	♦ 6 5 4 3
	♣ 7 6 4 3 2
WEST	EAST
♠ K J x x x	♠ 4 3
♥ A Q 10 8	♥ J 6 5 2
♦ A J 8	♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ A K Q 8	♣ J 10 9
SOUTH	
♠ A J 10 9 8 6	
♥ K 6 4 3	
♦ K Q	
♣ 8	

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
2 NT	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
Double	Pass	Pass	

West led the king of clubs. A shift to trumps, even at the cost of the defenders' only trump trick, would have been an excellent idea. South ruffed the second club and returned a low heart, intending, of course, to ruff as many hearts as he could in dummy.

East, however, was on the job—he overtook West's heart nine with the jack and returned a trump. Declarer had to put up the ace—or allow two trumps to be removed from dummy and after that he could ruff only two hearts. He lost in all, one trump, two hearts, one diamond and one club, thus suffering a 200-point penalty.

Now observe how easy it would have been to fulfil the contract after West had led two rounds of clubs. Declarer simply should have laid down the king of hearts. West would have been forced to win the trick and if he now shifted to trumps he would lose his trick in the suit and South still would be able to ruff enough hearts, whereas if West refused to give no his trump trick. South would ruff all three of his remaining hearts.

My Neighbor Says:

To resize rugs that turn up at the corners, dissolve in a double boiler four ounces of flake glue and two quarts of water. Thoroughly steam the rug by dusting and brushing or with a vacuum cleaner. Turn rug face down on the floor, stretch it straight and tight and tack at intervals to hold it in place. Sprinkle or brush the surface over with the glue solution and let it dry for 24 hours. Do not allow anyone to walk on the rug during this time.

Prepared for The Associated Newspapers, Ltd.

Minister in Parade

REGINA, May 7 (CP) — Defence Minister McNaughton this afternoon attended a thanksgiving church parade attended by some 3,000 troops of the Regina district, marking victory in Europe. Many of those attending were 1st Division men returned from service overseas.

NO COMMISSION MEETING

A city police commission meeting set for today has been canceled.

Donate $50 to The Red Cross

The sum of $50 will be handed to the Red Cross Headquarters early this week by Victoria Chapter, Toronto Conservatory Alumni Association, being the net proceeds from lecture, "Storing the Seed of Art," given recently by Hon. Mark Kearley. This announcement was made by the president, Miss Noel A. M. Peters, when the annual meeting was held on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Huntly Green, Grafton Street, Esquimalt.

Highlighting the afternoon was the exacting program of concerto music which featured five of the best-loved compositions in this field by Beethoven, Liszt, Schumann and Grieg. The soloists were: Miriam Beals, Jolene Thiessen Smith (Duncan), Gwendolyn Harper, Una Calvert and Genevieve O'Connor (Vancouver). Mrs. Green, as the special guest.

I.O.D.E. Sets High Service Record

A great record of war service, tallied at $20,000, has been made by the Victoria Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. The chapter organized within two weeks after war was declared, with Mrs. J. L. Gaiss as convener, has provided about 10,000 bound books a year for army and air force libraries. Millions of magazines have been sent to ships, army camps, air force stations and hospitals.

A total of $14,672.87 was spent on the four ships adopted by the chapter—H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, Prince Henry, Esquimalt and Uganda.

Assistance to the bombed-out areas overseas included 4,866 garments and 12,174 knitted articles sent to members of the forces.

Many gifts of clothing were made to wives of R.A.F. personnel before they returned overseas, and used clothing has been sent to the Polish relief.

P.-T. Associations

Mrs. W. W. McGill gave an interesting talk on the garden library at the Cedar Hill P.-T.A. meeting recently. Mrs. J. M. McPhee presided. Mrs. W. S. Morry reported on the annual convention in Vancouver. Nominations committee for the annual meeting was appointed.

A scout demonstration will be held Friday in the Langford School grounds at 7:30 p.m. sharp. The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will follow and Mr. Freeman King will give a short address. Refreshments will be served and a collection will be taken in aid of troop funds.

Esquimalt P.-T.A. meeting scheduled for tonight has been canceled. They will meet on May 16.

Meeting of the Willows P.-T.A. scheduled for tonight has been postponed until Tuesday, May 15.

B.C. Bond Sale Drops Slightly

VANCOUVER, May 7 (CP) — Bond sales in the British Columbia-Yukon area dropped lightly Monday after reports of Germany's surrender had been received.

Nevertheless, 8,234 applications raised $2,167,970.00 in public and armed forces and the days' figure compared favorably with the corresponding day of the previous loan when $2,233,650 was chalked up from 8,326 applications.

British Columbia-Yukon total public investments now are $148,812,309 or 82 per cent of the required quota.

OVERSEAS WIVES

The benefit of a mutual entertaining and social meeting ground have been appreciated from the start by the Overseas Wives, is the weekly Wednesday tea-date held in the B.C.E.R. Companies' auditorium. The cooking classes under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Pell are provided but the wives who are making new lives over in Canada, ladies of the aristocracy in the navy, army and air force will take care of the children while the mothers attend the class.

Witty Kitty

Home Miracle
All we wanted was the smartest, gayest, most cheerful living room in the world!
What we had was one of the dullest, most uninspired and drab rooms on Elmhurst Drive!
But the budget!...
"At least, we can do something about those drapes," I told her. And I ran up some easy, modern looking ones out of remnants. While I was about it, I did a job on new slipcovers, too.
New Slip Covers...
In the meantime, Jim fixed up some small, oversized frames for the prints, and did a re-painting job on the walls. Then a Venetian blind to cover both windows—"Hey! It begins to look like something around here," he said, one day.
a coat of paint...
"There's just one thing wrong," I said, "... the floor. And I know how I can fix that. Without a lot of expense, either!" Next day we looked at Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs and bought a beautiful one in our room. It's wonderfully soft underfoot. For Cold Seal will wear as well as it looks! For Gold Seal Congoleum has an exclusive wearing layer of hard, toughened paint and baked enamel, equal in thickness to 8 coats of best floor paint applied by hand. Best of all—it makes cleaning tracks easy! Honestly, we believe a professional decorator couldn't have done better!
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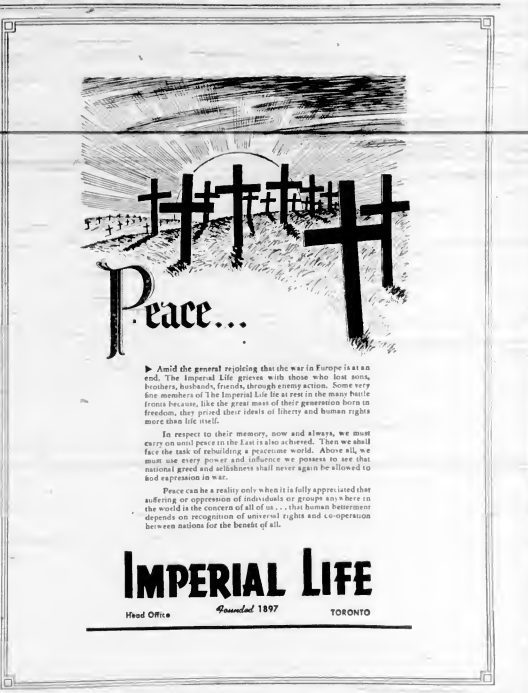
Peace...
▶ Amid the general rejoicing that the war in Europe is at an end, The Imperial Life grieves with those who lost sons, brothers, husbands, friends, through enemy action. Some very fine members of The Imperial Life lie at rest in the many battle fronts because, like the great mass of their generation born in freedom, they prized their ideals of liberty and human rights more than life itself.
In respect to their memory, now and always, we must carry on until peace in the East is also achieved. Then we shall face the task of rebuilding a peaceful world. Above all, we must use every power and influence we possess to see that national greed and selfishness shall never again be allowed to find expression in war.
Peace can be a reality only when it is fully appreciated that suffering or oppression of individuals or groups anywhere in the world is the concern of all of us . . . that human betterment depends on recognition of universal rights and co-operation between nations for the benefit of all.
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All honor to our Canadian boys who, in fighting to victory, have faithfully reflected the heroic deeds of their fathers, 1914-18. They have preserved our national honor and heritage of freedom and justice.

MARSHALL-WELLS

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Boyd, A. J.
Brien, P. W.
Brown, A.
Burgess, C. A.
Casey, R. J.
Cole, J.
(5) Collis, E.
Cook, H. H.
Corfield, A. A.
Cousins, M.
Cox, B. L.
Craig, A.
Crawford, J. A. B.
Cuthbert, J. G.
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(5) Davison, R.
Denbigh, Miss H.
(5) Dickinson, D. S.
Douglas, Miss J.
Dreaper, D. W.
Esser, A. E.
Ewing, G.
Flack, N.
Flucke, A. F.
Fox, J. H.
(5) French, F.
(5) French, F. P.
Gourlie, F. H.
Goward, H. A.
Goyette, L. A.
(5) Hague, J. A.
Hall, A.
Hall, R. A.
Harding, H. S.
(5) Harrison, B. I.
Heald, R.
Henman, C. A.
Hood, R.
(5) Hoole, G.
Hughes, H.
Hunchuk, S.
Inglis, W.
Laird, G.
(5) Lambier, R. K.
Leahy, T. E.
(5) Lee, S.
Love, Miss B. C.
McDonald, C. J.
McDonald, H. J.
McKenzie-Grieve, R.
Mackintosh, R. G.
McLean, M.
(5) MacLoud, E. J.
Massie, A. E.
Mathias, C. D.
Mills, E.
Morley, Miss V. J.
Morris, J.
Nattrass, W. M.
(5) Newberry, G.
Nicholson, R. J
O'Neill, W. E.
(5) Palmer, E. R.
Patterson, D. A. M.
Pattison, H. G.
Pederson, C.
(5) Phillips, A. S.
Prior, V. C.
Randall, S. C.
Ratcliffe, A. G.
Reid, W. R.
(5) Robbins, C.
(3) (4) Rockingham, J. M.
Ross, L. J.
Ross, M.
Sadler, G.
Saunders, F. H.
Singleton, R T.
Smart, D. L.
Smart, R. E.
Smith, A. W. J.
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Smith, G.
Smith, J. R.
Smith, R. R.
Stewart, D.
Thomson, K. L.
Thomson, R.
Travis, R. D.
Walker, G. B.
Walker, R. J.
Wicks, A. R.
Willey, T. R.
Williams, E. R.
Wilson, J.
Woodley, J.
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God Save the King

N.B.—This Honour Roll is not final It is as complete as possible from information presently at hand.

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EARLY ENGLISH ... spoken from the earliest records to Old English ... refers to English 1100 ...

A.P. Writer "Scoops" World On War's End

NEW YORK, May 7 (CP)—Mild-mannered, soft-voiced Edward Kennedy, 39-year-old chief of The Associated Press London bureau, scored today what probably will be recorded as the greatest newspaper "beat" in history. He scooped Prime Minister Churchill in London, Premier Stalin in Moscow and President Truman in Washington.

He reported the unconditional surrender of Germany's remaining forces in the field, signaling the end—aside from isolated actions against die-hard Nazis in Southern Europe—of the bloodiest phase of history's greatest conflict.

Late tonight, Kennedy still had a big publication were it would stand until Mr. Churchill officially announces in the House of Commons at 6 a.m. (Pacific time) tomorrow the capitulation of Germany.

But Kennedy's reportorial acumen had political repercussions. Abruptly, Allied Supreme Headquarters suspended transmission of AP dispatches from the European theatre of operations. Kent Cooper, AP executive director protested vehemently to General Eisenhower and War Secretary Stimson in Washington. At issue was an apparent breach of reportorial ethics in getting out an exclusive story which Allied leaders were "sitting on" for simultaneous release in "Big Three" capitals.

But it seemed clear that Kennedy, in reporting from Reims, France, where General Eisenhower's headquarters is located, details of Germany's signing of surrender terms had not violated professional confidences. His dispatch obviously was transmitted only after censorship had passed it. Kennedy pointedly avoided referring to his story as "official" surrender.

Supreme Headquarters' suspension of AP's filing facilities was lifted tonight but the ban on Kennedy's reporting as an accredited war correspondent of activities in the European theatre was continued. Headquarters' ban on AP's filing marked the first time it had taken such action against a wire service as a whole.

Kennedy's first "flash" was received in New York at 4:36 a.m. (Pacific time). It said: "Germany has surrendered unconditionally to the Western Allies and Russia."

Reports showed that other wire services had not reported the surrender one hour after clearance of Kennedy's dispatch. Two hours ... three hours ... a day ....

Canada's Honor Roll

Army

OTTAWA, [illegible]

CASUALTIES

OVERSEAS—OFFICERS

KILLED IN ACTION

British Columbia Regiment—Archibald Ronald Sinclair Tal. Sgt. Wm. Allan H. (wife, mother) Mr. Lindsay, Arrangements Victoria.

DIED

Royal Canadian Engineers—Wallis, Kenneth Harrison, Sgt. Vancouver.

WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment—Sharp, Harry, W.O. Nanaimo.

Provincial Medics on Active Service—Corbett, Jack Hamilton, Ont. (Formerly)—Archer, James Hamilton, P.O., Telegraph.

OTTAWA, The R.C.A.F. in its 147th communique issued the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations—Burns, James Alexander, W/O Vancouver; Perry, William John Henry, W.O. Nanaimo.

Previously Missing on Active Service, Now Presumed Dead—Sgt. Pilot Officer George Frederick, P.O. Nanaimo.

Previously Missing on Active Service, Now for Official Purposes Presumed Dead—Sgt. Pilot Officer Gray, Ian Frank, Sidney.

Now Presumed Killed in Action—Sgt. Pilot Officer Mellis, John Dundas, R.C.A.F., Trail.

CHRISTIANITY IN BRITAIN

Christianity reached Britain from Gaul during the third century.

PLAY SANTA AT EASTER

WITH THE CANADIAN BOMBER GROUP (CP)—In repetition of a Christmas gesture, ground and air crew members of the R.C.A.F. Squadron Bomber Squadron, commanded by Wing Cmdr. F. W. Ball, St. Thomas, Ont., donated chocolate rations for the month so that children of St. Hilda's Orphanage in York could have Easter eggs.

LEYTONSTONE, England (CP)—About 2,000 guests, including Mayor George Stokes and inmates from the other wards, attended the 100th birthday party of Mrs. Rebecca Hasers in the Old People's Home ...

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A Prayer of Thanksgiving!

In simple humility the people of Canada express gratitude to Almighty God for the cessation of hostilities in Europe. It has been a ghastly war . . . yet Canada entered it fearlessly, with a clearness and willingness to face the foe "in the streets and on the beaches".

All Canada suffers silently with those whose loved ones have paid the supreme sacrifice or sustained wounds in battle; rejoices for those who have been spared to return to a Land that is glorious and free.

May the people of our great Dominion celebrate the Victory quietly, with a prayer of thanksgiving to the King of Kings.

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"For what avail the Plow or Sail
or Land or Life . . . if FREEDOM fail."

VICTORY

V-DAY NO. 1 IS HERE. NOW LET US AIM AT V DAY NO. 2

Germany has been defeated.
Europe is FREE.

All Canadians have waited long to be able to say that.

Most Canadians have worked hard to be able to say it.

Many Canadians have sacrificed all.

To these, let us give thanks.

But more than that, let us promise them that "They have not died in vain".

They fought and died not for a peaceful Europe but for a peaceful world.

Let us renew our pledge to give all we have to hastening the day when we can say

"Japan has been defeated.
All the World is FREE."

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK, May 7 (AP)—Complete surrender of Germany brought joy to Wall Street today, although the stock market responded with diversified trends and, while peacerated issues managed to achieve modest gains, many leaders elsewhere stumbled over profit-taking.

It was a case of ups and downs. As crowds filled the streets of the financial sector and ticker tape and torn paper showered from windows, price steadied, slipped, rallied briskly around midday and backed away again in numerous instances in the final hour. Transfers of 1,806,900 shares compared with 1,410,000 Friday and were the largest since April 27.

AT THE SOUTH POLE

Penguins are found at the South Pole but not at the North.

London Stocks

LONDON, May 7 (AP) — British stock closings: Associated Elec Ind, 42¾; Austin Motor "A," 34s 3d; Babcock & Wilcox, 36s 3d; Boots Pure Drug, 94s 6d; Cent Mining, £20⅛; Consolidated Gold Fields, 78s; Courtaulds, 56s 9d; Crown Mines, £7 15-16; De Beers, £15⅛; Hudson's Bay Co., 76s 6d; London Midland Rly, £27⅛; Metal Box, 91s 3d; Mex. Eagle, 5s 3d; Rolls Royce, 16s 6d; Saint Mines, 6s 3d; Rand Mines, £8; Spring Mines, 43s.

Bonds—British 2½ per cent Consols, £83⅛; British 2½ per cent War Loan, £103⅛; British Funding 4½ 1960-90, £112⅛.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, May 7 (CP)—Futures and commodity markets were closed today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange in observance of Arbor Day.

Members of the exchange will meet tomorrow morning to decide whether it will observe a public holiday proclaimed by Finance Minister Ilsley, acting Prime Minister of Canada.

Trading on the Winnipeg livestock market continued today but will be suspended tomorrow. Values today were unchanged.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, May 7 (CP)—Victor A. Simons, secretary of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, announced that the exchange will remain closed today and tomorrow in observance of the end of the war in Europe.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, May 7 (CP)—News of the end of the war in Europe resulted in closing of the Toronto Exchange today after 35 minutes of active trading. The exchange will not reopen until Wednesday. While the trading proceeded, chief attention was given to the gold stocks and these recorded a general advance. Other groups were mainly unchanged and dull.

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BIRTHS

LAMONT—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Lamont (nee Dorothy Boyer), at St. Joseph's Hospital, on May 6, 1945, a daughter.

LOCKE—To Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Locke, Harwood Avenue, May 5, a daughter, Barbara Jane.

MILLPENNY—To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millpenny (nee Ruth Hamilton), at Jubilee Hospital, on May 6, 1945, a daughter, Judy Ann Marie.

MARRIAGES

ANDERSON-McLUHAN—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLuhan announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret Edith to Ernest Gilbert Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Anderson, Prince Rupert, B.C., on November 4th, 1944, at Prince Rupert.

RICHARDS-WALLACE—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Lieut. (jg) Ralph Richards, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Victoria, B.C., on April 28th, 1945, at Victoria.

DEATHS

BOIE—On May 7, 1945, Mary Margaret Boie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boie, Mayne Island, aged 19 years. Funeral service will be held from the Mayne Island Church, Wednesday, May 9, at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hall officiating. Interment Mayne Island Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

BRIGHT—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on May 7, 1945, Mrs. Agnes Bright, aged 78 years, late of 1427 Rockland Avenue. Funeral service will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1590 Quadra Street, on Wednesday, May 9, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. John H. Edmison officiating. Interment private. Friends please accept this intimation.

HOWARD—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on May 6, 1945, Mrs. Mary Howard, aged 76 years, late of 1020 Burdett Avenue. Funeral service will be held in the Thomson Funeral Chapel, 1625 Quadra Street, on Tuesday, May 8, at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. John H. Edmison officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

LAMONT—On May 6, 1945, at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, Thomas Lamont, aged 70 years, late of 1020 Burdett Avenue. Funeral service will be held in the Thomson Funeral Chapel, 1625 Quadra Street, on Wednesday, May 9, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. John H. Edmison officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

MOWAT—On May 6, 1945, at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, Mary Ann Mowat, aged 78 years, late of 1020 Burdett Avenue. Funeral service will be held in the Thomson Funeral Chapel, 1625 Quadra Street, on Wednesday, May 9, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. John H. Edmison officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

WOODWARD—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on May 6, 1945, Walter Woodward, aged 70 years. Funeral service will be held in the Thomson Funeral Chapel, 1625 Quadra Street, on Tuesday, May 8, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. John H. Edmison officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sweeney wish to thank their kind neighbours and friends for the many beautiful flowers, cards and letters received during their recent bereavement. Also the floral tributes sent by the Victoria Fire Department and Victoria Lodge, No. 1, B.P.O. Elks. Special thanks to Rev. Father St. John Augustine and Dr. Hall for their kind attention.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. W. J. Winger and sisters wish to thank the Victoria Fire Department, Victoria Lodge No. 1, B.P.O. Elks, and friends for the beautiful floral tributes and sympathy during our sad bereavement in the loss of our loving mother.

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2ND PATRIA BRANCH CANADIAN LEGION. 8 p.m., Thursday, May 10, Canadian Legion Service Officer, Lt.-Col. Dr. Hutchinson, will be present to speak to all ex-service men and women. Please make an effort to join the parade today, should none still be in uniform. Parade forms at Broughton Street, at 1.30 p.m.

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44 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

42A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

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65 AUTOMOBILES

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74 TIMBER BROKERS

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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The Navy saw early action when its few peacetime ships and men were thrown into the Battle of the Atlantic soon after the outbreak of war.

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In the Summer of 1944 it provided 100 per cent of close escort for all trade convoys from North America to the United Kingdom and during this period also provided warships which made up about 30 per cent of all support force groups in the North Atlantic.

Largest convoy of the war, 167 ships carrying more than 1,000,000 tons of cargo, was safely escorted by Canadian ships.

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Canadian Navy ships played an important part in the invasion of the Aleutians by Canadian and American forces, which beat back a Japanese threat to the North American continent.

In the East the navies made its greatest thrusts in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and at Halifax. Submarines, actually operated in the gulf in the Summer and Autumn of 1942 and caused bones there and record fair in 1944. In June, 1943 submarines attempted to close on Halifax harbor with mines, but Canadian minesweepers cleared them away so efficiently that convoy sailings continued without practical interruption.

Canadian ships and men saw service in the following areas: North Atlantic, North Pacific, Arctic convoy route to Russia, Caribbean Sea, coast of North Africa, coast of Sicily, Italian coast, English Channel, Bay of Biscay, Norwegian coast, Adriatic, coast of Southern France, Adriatic, Aegean and Red Sea.

Among the producers only Canada exceeded British Dominion in the number of men and women in naval uniform. Enlistments from Ontario consisted of 39,445 men and 2,493 women, compared with 11,324 men and 690 women from British Columbia.

DESTROYED 12 SUBMARINES AND 14 STRETCHES OF SHIPS

Canadian warships destroyed, or shared in destruction of, 23 enemy submarines and probably destroyed eight others.

They have sunk, or shared in sinking, 44 enemy surface vessels and damaging 36 others, and captured one enemy vessel.

The Navy had lost 23 warships. Casualties numbered 1,772 dead, 264 wounded, 87 prisoners of war, and 60 missing.

With the Battle of the Atlantic won, the Navy is preparing to play its part in the Pacific. The cruiser Uganda is already in the South Pacific and it has been announced a second cruiser, the Ontario, four aircraft carriers, destroyers and frigates will also serve in that theatre.

Canada's small-ship Navy carried a tremendous load in the early stages of the Battle of the Atlantic, and if any particular type of ship could be given credit for winning that battle and making possible the vast air and land battles of Europe, it was the corvette. These valiant vessels formed the mainstay of the Canadian Navy during the most bitter days of the U-boat campaign.

As the war progressed larger, fast ships, including destroyers and escort aircraft carriers, together with long-range aircraft, made their contribution in the fight against Nazi submarine wolf packs.

But while the Atlantic gave the Navy its greatest opportunity and wrote the most brilliant pages in Canadian naval history, R.C.N. ships and men travelled much farther afield. Before the United States became a belligerent Canadian ships patrolled Pacific waters to guard against German surface raiders. Early in the war H.M.C.S. Prince Robert captured the German ship Weser and brought her to Victoria. The Weser ultimately was added to ships serving the United Nations.

GALLANT MEN WIN HOME AND FOREIGN AWARDS

Reflecting the gallant record of the Canadian Navy as a whole were awards to personnel totalling 1,214. Of these 17 were foreign awards given to Canadians by the United States, Poland, Norway, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Netherlands and Russia.

Behind the story of ships at sea are other stories of construction of ships and training men to serve in them. Canadian shipyards which had never before built a ship of war turned out hundreds of mine-sweepers, corvettes, frigates, Algerine escorts, Fairmile motor launches, naval tugs, supply ships and many other types of craft. Victoria played its part in this, too.

Training, which began in limited and often makeshift classrooms on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, expanded with the need. Main training base in the later stages of the war was at Cornwallis, N.S. Specialized training centres, in such establishments as the communications school at St. Hyacinthe, Que., help-ed to be the largest school of its kind in the British Empire at the combined operations training base at Comox, Vancouver Island, and at other naval training establishments and Canadian universities.

Vancouver Island has played an important role in this field, not only for the facilities available, but also in personnel. Reservists by the score stepped into active service uniforms almost on the day war was declared. Later Royal Roads, the Naval College, was re-established near Victoria.

Esquimalt and Victoria and names that have large in the history of the Canadian Navy in this war.

As war brought the Navy to new peaks of responsibility, it opened the way for the first time for women to don naval uniform with the organization of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service. Over 4,000 enlisted, and besides Canada served in Newfoundland, Washington, New York, in Great Britain and Ireland.

CROWN JEWELS TAKEN

UNITED STATES SEVENTH ARMY, May 7 (Reuters)—The Hungarian crown jewels have been captured by the United States Seventh Army, which also seized Count Perence Balassi, puppet premier of the last German-dominated Hungarian Government, it was learned today.

TORONTO, May 7 (CP)— Toiletware company officials tonight estimated Torontonians made 18,000 outgoing long distance calls as the city celebrated unconditional surrender of Germany and established a record for the numbers of both local and long distance traffic.

MAIL AND SHIPS

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Dr. Princess Charlotte at the Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 7.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. for Vancouver. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 7.45 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Princess Elizabeth at Dr. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Seattle. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at 10 a.m. for Vancouver, Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 5.45 p.m. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.45 a.m., Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Seattle.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Dr. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily at 8.45 a.m. and 4.45 p.m. Dr. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 7.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

VICTORIA-SAN JUAN-SPRING ISLAND—Dr. Motor Vessel Sidney will leave Victoria daily except Saturday, Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m., Mt. Co Ferry will arrive Victoria daily except Sunday, Wednesday at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Mt. Cowichan will leave Brentwood daily at 7.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Mt. Cowichan will arrive at Mill Bay daily at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

VICTORIA-SOOKE—Dr. Princess Elaine will leave Victoria daily except Wednesday at 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. Princess Elaine will arrive at Victoria daily at 8.45 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Motor Vessel Sidney will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m., Tuesday, for Vancouver, returning to Victoria at 2 p.m. Motor Vessel Sidney will arrive Victoria daily except Saturday at 8.30 p.m. Motor Vessel Sidney will leave Victoria daily except Saturday at 9 a.m. Motor Vessel Cowichan will leave Victoria daily except Wednesday at 8.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Motor Vessel Cowichan will arrive Victoria daily except Wednesday at 8.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

QUICKIES

"I think you better write Junior and tell him shirts he sees any more of our t-shirts! Want his wanting a butler—to not send his friends!"

Vancouver Forecast

Mostly fair, occasionally partly cloudy. Not much change in temperature. Light winds

STABBING AFFRAY

HAMILTON, Mond., May 7 (CP)— James Sellish, 46, of Hamilton, today suffered two knife wounds in a stabbing affray during the celebration of unconditional German surrender. Police said they are holding a man on a charge. Sellish is in hospital where his condition is reported fair.

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SUPERMAN — *Tearful Farewell* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

NOW THAT I KNOW ITS MY DAUGHTER GILMORE PLANS TO MARRY, I'LL FORGET DUSTS TO UPGRADE THAT ZERO ON THE LAD'S BOOKS PAPER SO HE CAN GET THE DISCHARGE HE DESERVES!
THAT'S STILL MY JOB.
GILMORE FLUNKED PHYSICS ONLY BECAUSE HIS PAPER CITED MY SUPER-POWERS WHICH DUSTS DISPROVES TO ACCEPT AS REASONABLE
BAH! TOO MUCH REASON HAS INVOLVED DUSTER'S SOUL!
RIGHT! HIS FEELINGS ... HIS HUMAN WEAKNESS HAVE TO BE ANNIHILATED
LOOK—GILMORE'S LEAVING. GET ME DOWN. I WANT TO SPEAK TO MY DAUGHTER!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

LYRIC AND I ARE COMPLETING PLANS FOR THE BIG EVENT, JACK! I'LL WANT YOU TO BE BEST MAN, OF COURSE!
SPARE ME DETAILS! I ALWAYS CRY AT WEDDINGS...!
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE YOUR SON HOLD YOU UP?
I'M AFRAID HE MAY NOT—AT THE LAST MINUTE!
BESIDES HE MAY NOT—I'LL APPROVE NATURALLY WHEN HE GETS TO KNOW LYRIC—HOWEVER...!
SERIOUSLY, MATT—YOU DON'T KNOW HER VERY WELL YOURSELF! YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HIS FAMILY!
YOU'RE WRONG THERE, JACK! I KNOW ALL ABOUT HER FAMILY! BUT I STILL LOVE HER!

POPEYE

IT'S HEADQUARTERS CALLING FROM THE SECRET PACIFIC BASE— "THEY'RE USING THE NEW SECRET CODE WORDS!"
I WONDER WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT ME BITTERSON THAT MAKES EVERYBODY WANT TO CUT 'EM OFF!
—MEATBALL ACALADIS ON THE RILLERAH—
IN CODE THAT MEANS STOP AT NOTHING TO GET POPEYE'S BEANS!
I COULD SWEAR I'M PICKIN' UP RADIO MESSAGES—
—AS I WAS SAYIN' WONDER WHAT'S SO WONDERFUL ABOUT ME BEARD?
P-DOO P-DOO P-DOO P-DOO

MUTT AND JEFF — *A Word to the Wife Is Sufficient* — By Bud Fisher

HEY, POP! HOW DO WARS BEGIN?
WELL, TAKE TWO NATIONS! SUPPOSE MEXICO AND ITALY STARTED QUARRELING—
MUTT, YOU'RE READING THE CHILD! MEXICO AND ITALY AREN'T QUARRELING!
YES, I KNOW I SAID SUPPOSE!
WHY TAKE MEXICO AND ITALY? WHY NOT TAKE—
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? I'M USING A HYPOTHETICAL INSTANCE!
STOP USING BIG WORDS YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT AND—
BUT I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!
DON'T SHOUT IN MY EAR!
I'M NOT SHOUTING!
O.K. I KNOW HOW WARS BEGIN!

POP — *Reason Enough* — By J. Millar Watt

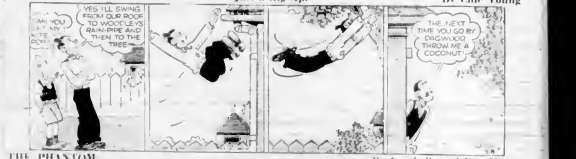
FLYIN' JENNY — *Deadeye!* — By Keaton and Chaffin

FOUR O'CLOCK. I WONDER WHAT IT WAS THAT WOKE ME? SOUNDED LIKE AN EXPLOSION!
THEM VARMINTS HAS DYNAMITED OUR FRIGHTENING AND JENNY SHOULDA BRUNG A CAMERA!
DON'T SAMMIE! DON'T MISS!
NEVER MISS!

THE NEBBS — *Ten Easy Lessons!* — By Hess

WELL, MR NEBB, I GUESS I'LL BE OUT IN THE POTTER HOUSE OF THE POTTERHOUSE!
WHO SAID SO?
HEARD SUGAR AND POTTS TALKIN'. THEY SAID YOU WASTED A LOTTA TIME TRYIN' TO PROVE MISS HOOVER GUILTY!
WHAT HAVE THEY GOT TO DO WITH ME?
SUGAR SAYS THE MYSTERY MUST BE SOLVED BY NOW IF YOU HADN'T INTERFERED!
I'M NOT THROUGH YET! I COULD CRACK THIS CASE WIDE OPEN IF I HAD SOME REAL HELP!
WANNA BOOKY BOOK ON HOW TO BE A DETECTIVE?
HEAVENS NO! I DON'T NEED HELP THAT BADLY!

BLONDIE — *Just a Big Ape* — By Chic Young


AW, YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU?
YES I'LL SWING FROM OUR ROOF TO WOOLEY'S RAIN-PIPE AND THEN TO THE TREE—
THE NEXT TIME YOU GO BY DAGWOOD THROW ME A COCONUT!

THE PHANTOM — By Lee Falk and Ray Moore

GOTTA GET TO THE SHIP. QUICK—TELL THE BOSS—THERE IS A PHANTOM!
OF ALL THE WEIRD THINGS—KIDNAPPING ME FOR NO REASON—BRINGING ME ON THIS SHIP...
GOING TO KILL ME—THROW ME OVERBOARD AS SOON AS THEY PULL UP THE ANCHOR—WHATLL I DO—?
SOMEONE—AT THE DOOR—THEY BE—COMING FOR ME—?

The Bells
Ring Out
With Joyful Hearts and Thankful Prayers we hear the Bells of Freedom toll on this Glorious Day.
Victory in Europe
The Light of Freedom shines again on the oppressed lands of Europe. The would-be Conquerors have reaped the Harvest of their crimes.
The joys of those whose loved ones will soon return will be many, thankful that these courageous Canadians have emerged from this holocaust of War into a better world. Others may find support and comfort in the knowledge that the memory of heroic Sons and Fathers, who gave their all, will be held sacred in the Memory and Hearts of all.
On this day we humbly salute the Victorious men and women, whose strength, courage and Sacrifice brought Victory over cruel and crafty enemies.
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